

# BEYOND

THE BRICKS



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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's health and social care. The strategy is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is the process of optimising the health and well-being of older people. The strategy is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is the process of optimising the health and well-being of older people. The strategy is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is the process of optimising the health and well-being of older people.

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CALL TO DUTY by the National Guard, custodian Roy Gray strolls down the hallway with his reflection following behind him on one of his final days working at the high school. After twenty-nine years of service, including one weekend every month and fifteen days during each summer, Roy received notification that he was to depart for Iraq with the Indiana National Guard.

With thirteen years of work at Crown Point under his belt, the custodial staff threw a farewell potluck party as a final send-off with the faculty and administrators. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

DURING PLAY PRACTICE, juniors Kristin Simko and Katie

Huber work on homework. Senior Homecoming candidates, Natalie Mullins and Mike Smith, pose for pictures at the pep rally. Napping in class on Costume

Day, Crystal Reno (10) relaxes with her teddy bear. Running in the cross country sectionals, Jenny Wood (9) crosses the finish line. *Photos by Annmarie Salach*

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COLORS: RED AND WHITE \* MASCOT: BULLDOG

1. **WAITING IN THE MASSES**, hundreds of sophomores, juniors, and seniors stand in line to receive their 2004 Excalibur yearbooks, which included a free DVD with slide show and music. *Photo by Annmarie Salas*

2. **ROOTING FOR** the football team during the Lowell game, the junior varsity cheerleaders sit against the fence as the varsity members cheer and perform stunts. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

3. **RELAXING IN THE MUSEUM**, Mrs. Pancini's Art class spends time drawing outside to enjoy the end of summer while also enhancing their skills of drawing landscapes. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

4. **MEET THE REGA** sophomores Kevin Cowan and Jacob Kabeila cheer on the varsity girls' soccer team at a home game. They dressed in red costumes to show school spirit. *Photo by Elena Theodoris*



# BEYOND THE BRICKS


by Chelsea Saunders and Nicholas Roth

Beyond the Bricks is a place commonly overlooked, a place of feeling and emotion, a place inside students. In '03 and '04, we saw what "IT" was at the old school as we moved out, and we took "A Look Inside" the new school as we settled in. However, '05 was different from all the rest.

It wasn't the foundation of concrete or the supports of steel that made Crown Point High School what we all knew it to be. It was the students, teachers, staff, and administration.

So we put the focus back on us, the individuals that made this building their home. What we did in school, what happened outside of the walls, and what we felt inside; all of it gave CPHS the reputation it had.

Bricks come and bricks go, but it was the people who made the lasting impressions.



CPHS is a place where students  
learn to grow and thrive in the  
heart of the community. We are  
proud to be a part of the  
future and ahead of the new school  
because the students are the  
foundation that makes CPHS  
what it is. We are proud to be  
a part of the future.

# BEYOND THE BRICKS

by Nicholas Roth and Chelsea Saunders

Special moments and memories gave CPHS the feeling of 'home sweet home.' Through cherished slow dances with friends and bonding experiences between students and faculty, much of '05 created lasting impressions of an unforgettable year. Senior Kirsten Schuster said, "The school year was memorable for me because I made a lot of new friends, and I went to my first dance."

Members of the staff had their 15 minutes of fame with trainer Trent Trump's gator (a field vehicle) which burst into flames. His fast action prevented the disaster from striking again. "I was in utter disbelief, but I thought quickly enough to save the other (one)."

It was these stories that made CPHS home; it was these memories that made us 'The Bulldogs.'





1. **APPLE REVEALING** 100 plus kisses as a surprise from her senior AP English classes, Mrs. Clochina takes a moment to appreciate the flowers and their beauty while thanking the students for their kindness. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

2. **TURING** A trip back in time, Justin Wilk (12) dresses up like Hunter S. Thompson. "Thompson was in search of the American dream all his life, and I wanted to also search for the American dream," Justin said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*

3. **TAKING** A bite of Greek food, Alexander Roberts and Eric Anderson (12) perform in the fall play, "Getting Away With Murder." "This play was more challenging technically than any other play," Eric said. *Photo by L. Tisk*

4. **BURN IT BY FLAMES** trainer Trent Trump's gator, which was once used for quick means of transportation around the athletic facilities, sits untouched after catching on fire. *Photo by Trent Trump*

**CLIPPING TOGETHER** Natalie Guideman, Melanie Cooper, and Vanessa Dance (11) enjoy a song during the Homecoming Dance as a group of three. "I enjoyed the dance because I didn't just have one date but two, and they were two of my best friends," Natalie said. *Photo by L. Tisk*



1. **CREPE MAKING** Megan Murphy and Elyse Robbins (11) make crepes. "We ate more than any other language," Megan said. Photo by A. DallCembala

2. **PIE EATING** is the pie eating contest. Student Council took on the principals, making a senior victory. Photo by Chelera Saunders

3. **DISCARD** Of a t-shirt teacher Mr. Kowalski poses with his photo.

4. **IN JUNG**, Jeff Paik, Ryan Brown, and Jeff Modrowski (12) sport referee costumes for a football game. Photos by N. DeVore

**TAKE RIGOR** In the senior locker trays, Kaitlin Serlich and Michelle Kutanovski (12) design and create posters for the upcoming pep rally. Upon completion, the posters were hung up on walls and lockers were decorated to show school spirit. Photo by Elena Theodos


**TAKE RIGOR** Stretching her legs, sophomore Sarah Otte prepares herself for a demonstration of her skills in Tae Kwon Do. "I had been participating in Tae Kwon Do for seven years, and it was something that I just really loved," Sarah said. Photo by Katie Weller



# BEYOND THE BELL

by Nicholas Roth and Chelsea Saunders

Looking for something to do, whether after school or on the weekends, was sometimes more frustrating than school itself. Some joined organizations, thought of a creative way to poke fun with a favorite teacher, pursued interests they had enjoyed all their lives or just recently became interested in, and some merely thought about which costume they would wear to the next home sporting event. "We supported the team and had a good time," senior super fan Jeff Modrowski said. They made new friends or rekindled friendships that had not been strong. It was safe to say that students did what they had to do to get by after the bell.



On Oct. 10, 2011, for the sophomore powder puff game, Erin Malloy, Simi Means, and Holly Adams (l-r) scream and twinge as they watch their teammates from the sidelines. The sophomore team worked harder than any other team even though we lost. Stacy Martin (l-r) said. Photo by M. Henderson

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Briana Reed (12)



Brittney Presley, Heather Luebcke,  
Amy Kalinowicz (12)



Jamie Rotroff, Heather Skekloff, Aaron Tasher (12)



Alexandria Govert (11)

# beat the heat

by Jessica Vercellino & Katie Wefler

Finally, right after hearing the year's final, "It's a great day to be a bulldog," the bell sounded, and students stampeded out the doors to begin summer. Whether it was vacations on the mainland or in foreign countries, students found creative ways to enjoy their three month break from the stressful year they had just finished. To enhance her academic pursuits, junior Alexandria Govert went to England to attend a summer school where she lived in a college atmosphere while learning. "Being at Cambridge University was like being in college because of the incredible amount of freedom," Alex said. Also, senior Briana Reed spent her summer in Europe with People to People Student Ambassadors. "While in London, we tried to fit as many people as we could into a European phone booth," Briana said. Then there was commemorating the end of school. "On the last day, a huge party was held at senior Kyle Zenin's house to celebrate. Pudding wrestling was the main attraction," senior Heather Skekloff said. "Senior Jamie Rotroff and I were both in, and then senior Aaron Tasher jumped in. It was all for fun."



### wonderful waves

Coral Botkin (12), Brittany Clements (10), Allico Rock (11), and Jackie Clements (11) body board while at Myrtle Beach. "The best moment was sitting on these two dinosaur statues where we each took turns striking poses," Brittany said. *Photo submitted by B. Clements*

### helpful humanitarians

A group of students help to construct the frame of a house for Habitat for Humanity in North Carolina. "We walked on roof beams fifteen feet high to nail the trusses," Chelseo Gregory (11) said. *Photo submitted by R. Collier*



### super snorkler

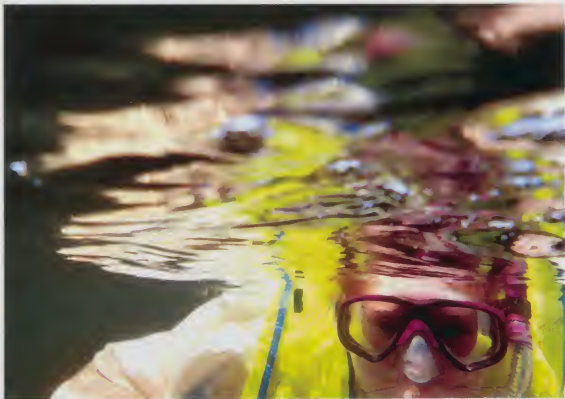
On the Marine Biology trip, Maya Juarez (11) photographs Amanda Husko (11) snorkeling. "I meant to take a picture of coral, but a wave pushed me and I photographed Mondy," Mayo said. *Photo by Maya Juarez*

*Photo by Maya Juarez*



### egyptian extravaganza

In Egypt, Ayo Elshity (10) admires the sites with her brother. "Egypt was beyond amazing. No one went to bed until 4:00 AM. My brother and I had so much freedom and would hang out with friends until the sun rose," Ayo said. *Photo submitted by Aya Elshity*



### beyond belief

Tyler Reinhout (12) spent the summer training in situations involving live fires and ice rescues with the Lakes of the Four Seasons Fire Department, which he has been doing since the age of 15. "As of January 2005, I will be a volunteer firefighter with the LOFS Fire Department," Tyler said. *Photo submitted by Tyler Reinhout*

*Photo submitted by Tyler Reinhout*

# return to routine

by Melissa Machay and Mandi Lee

**N**ew teachers, new friends, new shoes, new notebooks; these were some of the many new things in the first days of school. But unlike 2004, there wasn't a brand new school. "It was my second year in the high school, so I already knew where everything was, which was a big relief," sophomore Sarah Lashure said. "I wasn't stressed at all." The freshmen, however, didn't have that advantage. "When I first walked into the school, I was amazed and intimidated. After about a week, I was acquainted with everything and not nervous anymore," freshman Sean Polacek said. When returning students entered the school, a sense of familiarity overcame them; unfortunately for freshmen, they were thrown into an unknown environment. Anticipation, happiness, or melancholy filled the students. For some, senioritis had already set in. Although there was one major change: six weeks assessments. Each course gave a test to follow the state standards. "It was just more stress upon getting good grades and studying harder," senior Seth Henderson said.



**They're Back**

Students are back in the classroom, ready to start the school year. Photo by Melissa Machay.

## fun-filled fiesta

Enjoying a back to school fiesta, sophomores Courtney Rowe and Jackie Wacnik listen to Ms. Carol Bangsberg as she instructs the class. "It gave us an opportunity to study and learn the Spanish culture," Courtney said. *Photo by Melissa Mashey*



## locked-up locker

On the first day of school, junior Elliott Burrell struggles to open his locker. "My locker took twice as long to open because I had to dial it twice," Elliott said. *Photo by Maya Juarez*



## what's new

French fries down to three days a week

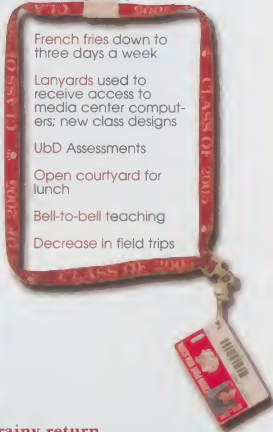
Lanyards used to receive access to media center computers; new class designs

UbD Assessments

Open courtyard for lunch

Bell-to-bell teaching

Decrease in field trips



## rainy return

Angie Hardman (11), Caitlin Edwards (10), and Jessica Edwards (11) enter school to seek shelter during a thunderstorm. "It was hard walking into school when it was raining because even though you had an umbrella to keep you dry, your pants still got soaked," Angie said. *Photo by Cynthia Deans*

## beyond belief

"Ms. Marania's UbD assessment challenged the AP English Literature classes to perform a project based on the novel *Metamorphosis*. I chose the bulldog costume because creativity was a large portion of the grade." junior Rachel Testi said.



# what a week

by Stacey Janes & Emily Sheppard

Tired teenagers sluggishly walked into the building. While roaming down the hallways, they realized they were not the only ones. In slippers and robes, exhausted students slowly found their way to their classes. "Pajama Day was the one day of the year when I could get away with not wearing shoes," senior Amy Noy said. After catching up on their sleep, the students prepared to take a trip back in time with unique attire and accessories.

Following Decade Day, we rode into an era of cowboy hats and wild horses. "On Western Day I fell down the stairs riding my imaginary pony," senior Kevin Kuzma said. Costume Day added excitement to the week by letting the students' imaginations run wild. The opportunity to wear various colors and characters made Costume Day a hit with most students. The week continued with a sea of red and white on Friday. Junior Elyse Robbins added, "Spirit Day was a day you could root for the football team and be decked out in CPHS clothing."

## beyond belief



Mallory Govert &  
Brandi Robertson

**Seniors** Mallory Govert & Brandi Robertson walk down the hallway during Spirit Week while wearing colorful

Disney outfits on Costume Day. "It was fun because our costumes were too small," Mallory said.

*Photo by Greg Elchert*

## flashy friends

Before sitting down to lunch, friends Ann Schatzman, Chelsea Krammes, Calli Schott, and Cassie Puzin (12) talk. "My friends spent the night all week, and we got ready together every morning. It was a great week leading up to an even better weekend!" Chelsea said.

*Photo submitted by Natalie Mullins*





### pajama party

While working in English class, Priscilla Smith (12) lounges in her bath robe and slippers. "Since it was my senior year, I went all out! I even brought my teddy bear," Priscilla said. Pajama day made a relaxing atmosphere throughout the school. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*



### dazzling decades

Dressed in clothes from the 70's era, Michael Gora and Ryan Gullet (12) hang out on the stairwell during zero hour. "When I picked out my outfit, I looked in my hippy sister's closet, so I had a pretty wide selection," Michael said. *Photo submitted by Natalie Mullins*



### wild west

Alycia Denardo (11) sits at lunch talking with friends while finishing her homework. Wearing her cowboy hat and floral button-down shirt, Alycia displayed her school spirit. "I wish I would have dressed up for more of Spirit Week," Alycia said. *Photo by Amanda Perry*

"The most memorable Spirit Week moment was having six people dressed as me walking in the halls. It was funny to see my friends walking with crutches and wearing shirts with my name."

Brian Maloney (12)



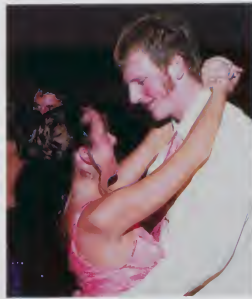
### creative costumes

Dressed as a Dalmatian, Kaitlin Sautter (11) fronts her costume. "My costume was a little embarrassing, but it made me very noticeable in a crowd," Kaitlin said. Costume Day allowed students to show their creativity by letting them wear whatever they wanted. *Photo by Lindsay Pipe*



### sensational spirit

Jessica Stiener (12) works to create the senior spirit wall. "Although we were devastated when, mistakenly, it was all taken down the next day, it was really great to have the whole school come together for a night and celebrate a win," Jessica said. *Photo by Elena Thordson*



### dancing dream-dates

At the "Oh What a Night" themed Homecoming Dance, Donovan Garetts (12) and Jennifer Hagabome (11) attend their third dance together. "Homecoming was the best out of all three dances. The dance made a great end to the week," Jennifer said. *Photo by Tiaak*

# what a day

by Kara Lozanovski & Heather McCall

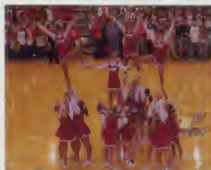
The festivities began a week before the game with the annual spirit week, pep-rally, and parade. On Friday, thirty minutes before the bell, students struggled through halls to the gymnasium where the annual pep-rally was held. Student Council officers competed against administrators in a pie-eating contest. "I'm a really picky eater, and I wasn't looking forward to the pie-eating contest. But even though I hate pie, it was the best one I've ever had!" freshman Joshua Black said. Results were close, but the senior officers won.

The crowd gathered to look at creative efforts of clubs, classes, and organizations who hoped to design the winning float. Those who worked floats appreciated the results. "My favorite royalty moment was hearing that my class won the float contest for our 'Oh, What a Night' dance party theme. It was our classes third year winning," junior prince Andrew Gardiner said. The fans were rewarded with a Homecoming victory over the Chesterton Trojans, 17-14. Luckily, the rain slowed down for the half-time festivities, and the float winners and queen were announced. "I was shocked. I just kept thinking 'did they say Krystin Blimm?' It was an honor to even be nominated, and certainly a night to remember!" said Blimm.

## joyous juniors

Riding in the parade, the juniors represent their class. "We were determined to make our float look good because we had won both our freshman and sophomore years," Kaitlyn Rather said.

*Photo by Annamari Salach*



## poppin' pep-rally

During the pep-rally, the cheerleaders perform their routine. "Cheering in front of the students was exciting. We really wanted to do well," Jessica Edwards (11) said.

*Photo by Cynthia Deves*

## halftime hoorah

Strutting his stuff, the Crown Point High School Bulldog, a.k.a. senior Andy Kmiec, walks beside the parade of cars. "It was fun because all the ladies wanted a hug from the Bulldog!" *Photo by Tlax*





### fantastic Friday (football)

Running onto the field, the football team prepares for a win! "The best part about winning was that it was our first win from being on a long losing streak. It really raised our confidence going into sectionals," Mark Davis (11) said. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*



### screamin' seniors

Supporting their class, the seniors cheer for the nominated candidates and their class officers in the pie-eating contest. "Being the last year and being able to do all the fun stuff was an exciting feeling," Lindsey Kurth (12) said. *Photo by Cynthia Davies*

“Anything that was loud got the adrenaline going. With the pep band and all the students screaming, I could not wait to play!”

*Michael Smith (12)*

## crowning court



1) Mr. Football and Homecoming Queen: Mike Smith & Krystin Blimm. 2) Juniors: Janet Keifer & Andrew Gardiner. 3) Freshmen: Amber Heart & Blake Mavrelis. 4) Sophomores: Shelly Keifer & Kevin Cowan. *Photos by Annmarie Salach*

### playful pie

After beating the administrators in the pie-eating race, Casey Rhodes and Michael Gora (12) throw pies at assistant principal Mr. Art Equihua and principal Mr. Ryan Pitcock. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*

# what a night

by Ashley Dal Corobbo

Homecoming was different considering that Booster Club was no longer. Who would take over? Questions ignited rumors that there was no Homecoming due to the fact that nobody wanted to take over. After rumors died down, the sophomore class got down to business with help from past Booster Club members and a new sophomore sponsor, Mrs. Rhonda Overbeeke. "It was a transitional year; we learned to deal with committee members, rationalized ideas, and maintained a budget," senior Kathy Buckley said. "Students didn't realize how much work went into this dance." Time with friends proved to be a concern for students. Seniors realized their time left in school was limited, while freshmen experienced the social scene for the first time. "I enjoyed spending time with my friends because that was one of the last times we would all be together," senior Teri Borys said. The night created stories that would leave an impression for a long time. "I was walking and all of a sudden someone elbowed me in the chest! I fell to the ground, gasping for air and was left lying on the floor," senior Natalie Mullins said. "I couldn't help but laugh at how random it was; it did hurt though."



## sister sister

Sisters Valerie and Vanessa Fisher (11) sneak away from their dates and bust a move on the dance floor. "Homecoming was special because I got to spend it with the people I care about the most! My sister and I were close, and we had a lot of good memories with each other from that dance," Valerie said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Corobbo*

## syncopated steps

Dressed in their best, Juniors Courtney Ramsey and her boyfriend Ryan Walsh sway in synchronized time in the black and gold field house. "My favorite part of the night was when Ryan saw me for the first time because he didn't know what I was going to look like," Courtney said. The couple had been dating for over a year. *Photo by Cynthia Deves*



7:00 P.M.



Thomas VanHouten, Andrew McVieck, Derrick Murali, Jordan Shiner (11), Edward Blazek (12)

8:00 P.M.



Tiffany Wilson, (10) Dustin King (10),

8:30 P.M.



Mark Patrick (12) & Lauren Armstrong (11)



“I got a pedicure for the first time. I was embarrassed since I was in cross country and my feet had plenty of blisters.”

*Sara Becker (10)*



#### **all alone**

While sharing a slow dance Sara Becker (10) and her boyfriend Biven Fuqua (12) gaze into each others eyes. “My favorite memory was dancing with my boyfriend. It was honestly like we were the only ones there,” Sara said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Canale*

#### **duo dancing**

Dancing to the song “Love Shack” juniors Kevin Kowert and Lauren Treece show off their moves. “The best thing about Homecoming was everyone could go which made dancing more fun,” Kevin said. *Photo by Kristin Black*

**9:00 P.M.**



Nathan Herrera, Samantha Storenrich, Kevin Doolin, Amber Sneedden, Amanda Allen, Nicholas Bees (11)

**9:30 P.M.**



Jillian Weirand, Aaron Tasher (12), Katie Duncan (10), Anna Pera, Calli Schott, Ann Shatzman.

**10:30 P.M.**



Andrew Previs (12) & Rebecca Cooper (11)



Communication improved dramatically over the first few years of the 21st Century through convenient devices designed to connect people to one another instantly. High school students stayed in touch through cell phones, AOL Instant Messenger, email, and text messaging. "I used my cell phone everyday. It allowed me to get ahold of my friends and family," junior Jennifer Hagarborne said. "I would have been lost without it." The cell phone phenomenon gave the world technology which did not exist in the years before. "Having a cell phone was nice because most of the phones had the internet and AOL Instant Messenger. I was able to use that option anywhere I went," freshman Katie McKeighan said. "It was also cool to talk to my friends on the internet from my phone." Whether across the country or down the street, adults and teens alike used cell phones and computers to stay in touch with the world.



# You've Got Mail

WarnBlockAdd BuddyTalkGet InfoSend

## beyond communication



### Nextel 2-Way

To save money from costly over-charges, every Nextel cell phone offered the option of two-ways. Two way communication, similar to that of any walkie-talkie, was a free feature.



### Mobile Messaging

Text messaging was a fun way of communicating with friends without talking. While this feature did not require an on-line connection, some cell phones did allow you to surf the internet as well.



### Say Cheese!

This camera feature became a popular gadget for teens and adults alike. Having a camera on a cell phone allowed you to take photos at your convenience, no matter where or when.

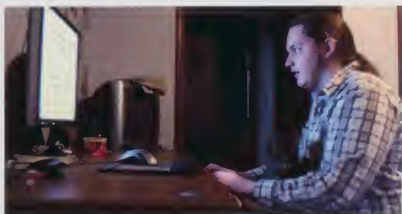


## Chit-Chat

Chatting on her cell phone, Elyse Robbins (11) has a conversation on her phone after school. "I really enjoyed my cell phone because it allowed easy communication to anyone I wanted to talk to," Elyse said. *Photo by Kara Laczynski*

## Palm-pilot Practice

Using his palm pilot in class, foreign exchange student Juan Prado (12) plays a game. "I bought it in January for \$350," Juan said. "I was looking for an MP3 Player, and the palm pilot had that as well as games, the internet, TV controls, and videos." *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*



## Phone Phenomenon

Taking a break during her day, Cate Duffy (11) makes a phone call. "Cell phones were very reliable and convenient. I have had it since I was fifteen, and I would be lost without it. Plus, having a cell phone was easy to transport," Cate said. *Photo by Kara Laczynski*

## Instant IM

Connecting with friends in Crown Point and Canada, Christopher Ruble (12) signs on to his Instant Messenger after school. "Instant messaging was a simple way to talk with friends and family, and to conduct business with people around the world." *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

### fantastic five

Giving high-fives to her teammates, Yvonne Miller (12) prepares for a game. "Soccer was a skill-related sport, but without a strong relationship with your teammates, skill meant nothing," Yvonne said.

*Photo by Elena Theodorou*

### fluent family

Relaxing in his mom's classroom, Isaac Atwood (11) studies. "I was embarrassed when I got in trouble for an 'indecent shirt' because my mother found out right away,"

Isaac said. *Photo by Lindsey Pope*

### many more smiles

Dancing the night away at the Turnabout Dance, Eric Manley dips his girlfriend, Meghan Frost (10), while posing for a picture. "On our first date, Meghan drug me along with her to see *Mona Lisa Smile*. It was the worst movie, but at the end of the night we had our first kiss," Eric said.

*Photo submitted by Meghan Frost*



### fricke's fellas

Called "The Fellas," this group of senior friends decided to put a label on their friendship. "I started 'The Fellas' to mock some guys at another school, and it just stuck,"

Kyle Fricke (12) said. "We supported the athletes and had fun on the weekends by playing sports and cards."

*Photo by Lindsey Pope*



## beyond love-struck couples



**Talking-** "They were usually talking and would care less what was going on around them," Michelle Parker (11) said.

**Always together-** "You saw them sitting together every morning in the cafeteria," Matt Osajnicki (10) said.

**Kissing-** "You would see them kissing in the middle of the hallway and couldn't get around them," Jenann Rebenack (10) said.

**Holding Hands-** "If they were holding hands or cuddling, you knew they were together," Carroll Fairchild (11) said.

**Secret Meetings-** "You saw two people sneaking into the janitor's room," Katie Duncan (10) said.



Angie (12) and Holly (10) Adams  
Joe Frank and Amanda Madison (12)



Tom and Nancy May  
Melissa Nowak and Alex Kelly (10)



# learn to love

Sisters Holly and Angie Adams, sophomore and senior respectively, enjoyed having one another in the same school and even the same 6th hour class. "We could tell each other anything, and we would stay up for hours just telling each other funny stories," Angie said. Tom and Nancy May also had the pleasure of working in the same school. "Even though on many days I never saw my husband during the day, I liked knowing he was nearby," Mrs. May said. While family relationships were important, they weren't the only ones in the school. Senior couple Joe Frank and Amanda Madison dated since their eighth grade year. "When we first met, we were at a birthday party, and Amanda wouldn't leave me alone. It was a kid's way of flirting," Joe said. Amanda and Joe planned on getting engaged after graduation and married after college. Best friends for over a year, juniors Melissa Nowak and Alex Kelly knew that a friendship could make all the difference. "We hung out just about everyday," Melissa said. "On weekends, we watched movies and just drove around."

# test of time

by Ashley Dal Corobbo

Milestones played a crucial role in a student's life. For senior Aubrey Bonhivert, it was about finding where she belonged. She planned to major in neuroscience and minor in Latin, music, and women's studies. Aubrey was waiting to hear back from Ivy League schools, but was accepted to Drake and Albinion. "I realized how quickly approaching next year was and became more uneasy about what the future held," Aubrey said. "High school was a time to discover yourself, achieve successes, and enjoy yourself."

Sophomore Maggie Hubble made a milestone when she turned sixteen on September 15. Driving, more responsibility, and a later curfew were just a few perks of sweet sixteen. "Once I drove, there was no way I needed my parents to be with me," Maggie said. "I could go anywhere, anytime by myself." Although 16 had its perks, 18 was all about responsibility, according to senior Jessica Bengé. "I started to learn about real life (which was scary), such as filling out taxes, paying for my car, and making decisions about college," Jessica said.

## **purdue pursuit**

Undsey Pavlovick (12) reads her Purdue acceptance letter. "I was hesitant to send in my application, but I was glad I did. I told all my friends the news," Undsey said. *Photo by A. Salach*



## **dancing debut**

Pimping for her first dance, Ashley Karczewski (9) gets her hair done for Homecoming. "It was way different from Taft, we were actually allowed to dress up," Ashley said. *Photo by A. Dal Corobbo*

## **determined driver**

Taking advantage of the freedom driving brings her, Nikolina Pitroski (10) leaves the parking lot after school. "After getting my license, I didn't have to depend on my parents to take me everywhere," Nikolina said.

*Photo submitted by Kelly Woods*





### musical memories

After checking the cast list for the musical *West Side Story*, Alexandria Govert (11) celebrates making her first musical. "On the last night of the show everyone was crying, and I fell off the bleachers, so that really lightened the mood," Alexandria said. *Photo by Annmarie Selach*



### continual chemistry

Juniors Grace Metz and Matt Gyure prove that starting a relationship was inevitable. "I knew Matt since 7th grade, and we always had a certain chemistry," Grace said. "I knew that we'd be a couple someday."

*Photo by Ashley Dal Corrallo*



### birthday blowout

While blowing out eighteen candles on her birthday cake, Jessica Bengel (12) makes a wish. "On my birthday I tried to go 'clubbin' with a group of friends. The club was for 21 and older that night, so we couldn't get in," Jessica said. *Photo submitted by J. Bengel*



### beyond goodbye

Johnny Kim (12) picks up his graduation package, including graduation invitations, name cards and tassels, in April in the bookstore. "Finally! I was getting closer to the end. I felt I had earned a break,"

Johnny said. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

# style on file

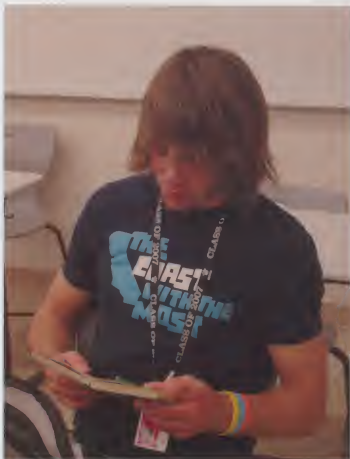
by Lindsay Yates

Who said being trendy meant you had to dress a certain way? Many people had different opinions of what being trendy really was. Some people believed it was following what everyone else was wearing. Others thought when people dressed their own way they were starting a new trend. "I thought people dressed differently to express their different personalities and hobbies," sophomore Maria Dominguez said. Many thought where people shopped and what kind of music they listened to had an impact on how they dressed. "My personal opinion of being trendy was having your own style and expressing what you liked to do," junior Pat Coffey said. "I also thought that music had a major effect on peoples' styles." Many people thought bands started a new trend since a lot of students followed their footsteps and dressed like their favorite band. "I thought so many people dressed like members of their favorite band; it was kind of scary," junior Amanda Allen said. There were so many different styles, who could really say what being trendy was?

## What's Hot



## What's Not



### standard style

Sitting in study hall, sophomore Jeffery Beall reads *Lord of the Flies* for his English class. "I thought having your own style was important in being trendy. You didn't want to follow what everyone else was wearing,"

Jeff said. *Photo by Lindsay Yates*

### design devotion

In the choir room, seniors Kelly Schwartz and Jeonne Rysiewicz talk about Kelly's purse. "I received my Dooney and Bourke purse as a Christmas gift. I thought they were popular because they come in a variety of colors and many cute styles," Kelly said.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*





### approving appearance

Chatting with her friends in between classes, junior Kate Mulkey talks about her new style. "I liked to have my own style and not dress exactly like everyone else," Kate said.

*Photo by Lindsey Yates*

### talking trends

In between classes, Juniors James Church and Jake Bardeson talk about a new song they heard on the radio. "A lot more people based their style on Emo bands' style instead of punk bands," James said. *Photo by Lindsey Yates*



### expressing enthusiasm

After the last bell of the day, senior Shannon Hose and freshman Miranda Manes sit outside the cafeteria to talk about their days. "I tried not to follow what was in, I just did what I personally felt was cool," Shannon said.

*Photo by Michael Goss*



# out & about

by Ashley Dal Corobbo

Buzzing of an alarm clock, unfinished homework and late night cram sessions kept students preoccupied during the school week. What came to mind when you thought of the weekend? FREEDOM! Freedom to put off your homework until Sunday night, sleep all day, stay out all night, and be able to just relax and hang out with friends. "My favorite part about the weekends was sleeping late and doing nothing all day," senior Jorie Stahl said.

Weekends tended to bring out the true side of students. "I had a few friends over one night after a football game. We went into my hot tub and senior Nick Roth got the 'great idea' to jump in the lake," senior Amanda Kukulski said. "It was freezing outside, and I was the only one not to jump in the lake. I thought they were insane!"

With certain freedoms came certain restrictions, a major one being curfew. "I broke curfew all the time, but it was only by a couple of minutes, so it wasn't too late," Katelyn Carrell said. "I usually just got yelled at by my mom, and nothing ever went beyond that."

## sweet sensations

While baking on Halloween weekend, Lauren Fairchild (12) whips up some cupcake batter.

"Instead of trick or treating, my best friends and I decided to bake for our boyfriends."

Lauren said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Corobbo*



## asteria hysteria

Rocking the school auditorium, Asteria hypes up the crowd. "I never thought it was going to end up how it did. Every band that played did an awesome job," Seth Henderson (12) said.

*Photo submitted by Allison Moore*

## fortunate fan

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn signs Gabe Wilbanks (10) shirt at the Notre Dame vs. Purdue game. "The experience was great, especially meeting the football players," Gabe said.

*Photo by A. Dal Corobbo*



# 10

## hottest spots

- 1 Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin
- 2 Meijer
- 3 Steak & Shake
- 4 Pop Culture
- 5 DC's Country Dancing
- 6 Taco Bell
- 7 Chicago
- 8 Showplace 12 & 16
- 9 Colleges
- 10 The Mall

### boys & toys

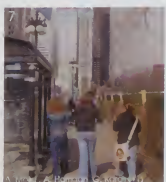
Spending the day at the annual Chicagoland Auto Show, junior Tony Thompson and Kevin Lucas admire the new Mustang GT. "Tony and I really liked the 2005 car show," Kevin said. "The 2005 Mustang brought our eyes the most." Photo by Ashly Dal Corralle

### phrase phase

Playing "Catch Phrase," Leslie Duggan and Melissa Lincourt (12) guess clues. "Catch phrase was fun, everyone was into it, and it was a great group of girls," Leslie said. "We were all screaming and had a special whoa after the buzzer." Photo by Ashly Dal Corralle

### poker potential

During a game of Texas Hold 'Em, Kayleigh Gyure (12) debates her next move. "We were trying to start a new weekend ritual to sharpen our skills so we could clean up on poker night," Kayleigh said. "Later on, we decided to watch Kevin James's DVD." Photo by Ashly Dal Corralle



# community ties

by Jacob Hoffman

It was safe to say that most of the students attending CPHS spent a large majority of their time around Crown Point. So what exactly were they doing around town? Unfortunately, most students with cars had jobs that kept them busy. Many students were participating in their favorite hobbies, like going to the YMCA. Some spent their time being laid back and playing video games at friends' houses. "I was usually at my house with friends or at their house and we were playing each other in Halo 2," Micah Palmateer (10) said. Others enjoyed heading out to the mall or the movies with their friends. You could usually spot a fellow student at one of those places. Meanwhile, poker had made a big hit in Crown Point. "We always got together and played poker. I was probably the best," Eric Snedden (9) said. Local bands found their way onto the scene at hangouts like Pop Culture and Java Joe's. "I enjoyed playing at Pop Culture. I could play for my friends there," Adam Hutchinson (10) said. Wherever you were at, Crown Point was filled with students all over the town.



## subway session

The track team gathers at the Subway in town before its meet. "Events like that helped out team unity," Michael Damjanovic (10).

*Photo by Annmarie Salek*



## playing poker

Poker became a hit to play around Crown Point. Eric Snedden (9) always played with some of his friends. "Playing poker with friends was a good time. Plus, I was the best at it," Snedden said. *Photo by Jacob Hoffman*



## handing out treats

While at Pop Culture, Greg Foulds (10) passes out suckers to the audience. Greg accompanied a band and handed out the suckers to celebrate his birthday which was the following day. *Photo by Lindsay Gross*

## performing the show

Selling a show in front of a CPHS student-filled crowd, Cody Nelson (11) and Sam Vicari (11) play at Pop Culture. "It was a fun and energetic atmosphere that I loved playing at," Cody said. *Photo by Lindsay Gross*

## beyond belief

**Sabrina Cenni** (11) came to America as a foreign exchange student with the Tsikouris family. "My favorite thing to do was to invite my friends over to his house," Sabrina said.



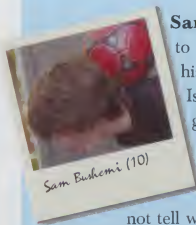
Sabrina Cenni (11)  
Alex Tsikouris (10)

**Anthony Nisevich** (10) and his friends were regulars at Hooters. "Hooters was a sweet place to hang out, and their wings were awesome," Anthony said. He went on Wednesday nights.



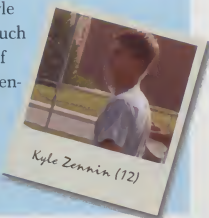
Anthony Nisevich (10)

**Sam Bushemi** (10) liked to go with a group of his friends to Zao Island. "The best was going on the go-karts. We always raced each other, even though you could not tell who won," Sam said.



Sam Bushemi (10)

Around usually, Kyle Zenin (12) spent much time at the Lakes of the Four Season's tennis courts. "It was close to where I lived, and I could play friends there," Kyle said.



Kyle Zenin (12)

### fancy flowers

The day before the Turnabout dance, Kevin Darchuck (12), with the help of his mom, makes a corsage for his date. "Every year we made my date's corsage," Kevin said.

*Photo submitted by Kevin Darchuck*



### fab four

Before the dance, Kelly Fayut, Sarah Walker, Chris Matusik, and Caroline Brown (9) pose in front of the Hollywood backdrop. "We all went together," Caroline said.

*Photo by Tisak*



### manly moves

Practicing his moves out on the dance floor, Brandon McQueen (11) shows off. "Turnabout is a change of pace because the guys don't have to worry about the plans," Brandon said.

*Photo by Tisak*



### party pass-outs

Katie McMahon and Jessica Edwards (11) throw out favors to students throughout the night. "The cheerleaders passed out microphones, guitars, and lots of other goodies," Katie said.

*Photo by Tisak*



### dinner date

For dinner, Amy Noy and Mike Trybula (12) eat at the Italian restaurant, The Balagio. "I always looked forward to Turnabout because it was a break from the midyear blues," Amy said.

*Photo by Tisak*



### synchronized sway

In matching formal wear, Scott Fitzgerald (11) and Brenna DeGross (12) sway in synchronized time. "Turnabout was amazing! I had the best time dancing with my boyfriend, Scott, and my friends," Brenna said.

*Photo by Tisak*

### silly smiles

Feeling the beat, Ashley Zaucha (11) and Drew Gardner (11) act crazy together. "This was the most fun dance because I went with my best friend, Drew. It was just a blast dancing around and acting silly with him," Ashley said.

*Photo by Tisak*



# starstruck

by Coral Botkin

Dress... check. Hair appointment... check. Manicure appointment... check. Date... Plans... now that was a little bit more complicated. While booking a hair and manicure appointments just took a simple phone call, a date and plans took much more effort and work. "I had my dress and all my appointments made, but I waited until the week before the dance to find a date," junior Katie Riley said. Not only did you have to prepare for the actual dance, but you also had to make plans for afterward, too. "My group didn't have plans until Thursday before the dance until we found out our friend was having people over after the dance," junior Alex Govert said. And then there were always situations where there were no definite plans. "I had no plans after dinner, but then my friends convinced me to go to a party. I ended up having a better time than I expected," junior Phil Hebda said. "All the work and effort paid off in the end, and most had a Hollywood worthy time," Katie Riley said.

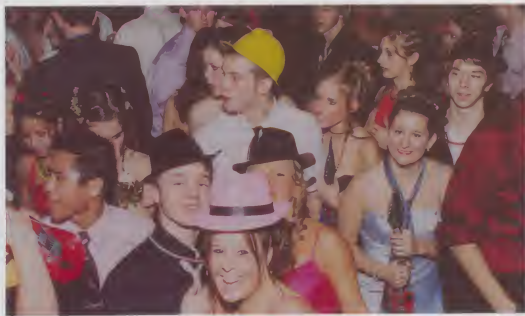
## perfect pair

Dancing the evening away at Turnabout. Paul Ramos (11) and date Jenni Reid (10) enjoy each others' company. "I was just so glad to have someone like Jenni as my date," Paul Ramos (11) said. *Photo by Tisk*



## group gathering

While taking a break from their dates, Kimberly Stanina (10), Khristian Wease (10), and Bridget Sansone (11) take time to dance together. "Everyone seemed into dancing this year," Bridget said. *Photo by Tisk*



## crazy crowd

The DJ kept experiencing equipment problems, but the crowds adrenaline never died down. "The speakers kept going out and everyone would just continue singing," Amber Pressley (11) said. *Photo by Tisk*

# take a break

by Lindsay Pope

Beaches. Big Cities. Staying home. Students enjoyed a variety of vacations and activities during breaks. Typically the most awaited break of the year, Spring Break sent students everywhere from Rome to Daytona and Chicago to Merrillville. Junior Emily Gyure had the privilege to take two trips over the school year. "I went to Florida on winter break and the Virgin Islands on spring break," Emily said. While in Florida she traveled to Daytona Beach and Disneyworld, and then in the Virgin Islands she stayed in St. Thomas. "In the Virgin Islands, I snorkeled, laid on the beach, shopped, and just had a great time relaxing," she said. Spending a week in Spain, sophomore Brittney Craft had the opportunity to venture overseas. According to Brittney, "The best part of my break was exploring the gypsy quarters in Granda and being around the people which allowed me to use my weak but effective Spanish."

## mellow yellow

Playing cards at the airport, Kendra Hand and Amber Cooper (12) wait for their plane to arrive. "We went on a cruise and jet skied on the Atlantic for over an hour," Amber said. *Photo submitted by Amber Cooper*



## tan clan

While in Cancun, Gabrielle Glavurich, Christine Shlmkus, and Natalie Mullins (12) pose for a picture. "The best part of spring break was being able to relax with my best friends," Christine said.

*Photo submitted by N. Mullins*

## sibling sanity

In Disneyworld with Royal Regiment on Christmas break, Amy Kozlowski (11) and brother Adam (9) stick their heads through a gallop. "We had to drive on a bus for 48 hours, but it was worth it," Amy said.

*Photo submitted by A. Kozlowski*





### river rafters

While rafting with friends, Hannah Plumley (11) enjoys her break at Busch Gardens in Florida. "Since my older sister went to school in Florida, it was the perfect place to get away," Hannah said. *Photo submitted by Hannah Plumley*

### when in rome

Drinking from a faucet in Castel Sant'Angelo, Callin Andras (11) and Bryanna Firchau (10) travel overseas to Rome. "The coolest thing was seeing Pope John Paul the week before he died," Callin said. *Photo submitted by C. Andras*



### makeup mania

While at Nordstroms, Coral Bokfin (12) had a professional makeup artist to the stars apply her makeup. "I felt and looked like a movie star," Coral said.

*Photo submitted by C. Bokfin*



### vast vegas

Vacationing in Las Vegas, Mallory Rzonca (11) enjoys the scenery. "I saw John Mayer playing poker at the Palms, but I didn't get to meet him."

*Photo submitted by M. Rzonca*



### sizzling sand

Soaking up the sun, Cori Mellen (10) relaxes in Cabo San Lucas. "I went with a group of friends, and I knew I would have a great time."

*Photo submitted by C. Mellen*



### tender trees

While in Spain, Brittney Craft (10) and friends hug a tree. "Legend said if you hugged the Fallen Tree you would have good luck with love," Brittney said.

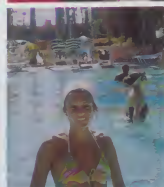
*Photo submitted by B. Craft*



### fun & sun

While vacationing in beautiful Atlantis, Ashley Campbell (12) enjoys the weather while sun bathing on vacation with her family.

*Photo submitted by A. Campbell*



# perfect plan

by Stacey Janes

With high anticipation for a wonderful weekend, hundreds of upper classmen walked across the gym floor. After weeks of preparation, the time had finally arrived for what some considered the event of the year. From purchasing the perfect dress to choosing the right make-up, it took weeks for some to prepare for one night of excitement! "I started planning for prom a month before. I bought my accessories weeks in advance, and I even went to a Mary Kay party which helped me finalize everything," junior Emily Gyure said. The girls were not the only ones planning in advance. Some students wore tuxedos to school, and passed out discount cards to classmates. "I wore a tuxedo because it would be fun to look nice at school," junior Mike Trimble said. "Although wearing the tuxedo helped me get a discount, I wore it more for looks," Trimble added. The weeks soon passed to just hours which left last minute agendas to be completed. In the end, all the anticipation met with satisfaction.



## traditional times

Seniors Katie Carrell, Sara Rennich, Erin Perkins, and Lindsay Yates pose before leaving for prom. "We almost forgot about our traditional pose, but luckily we remembered moments before we left. At our first two dances, we accidentally took a picture like this, and it soon became a tradition," Lindsay said.

*Photo submitted by Lindsay Yates*

## discount days

Donny Keiser (11) helps Matt Schweitzer (10) during their Printmaking class. "I wore the tuxedo to school for a discount on my own tux. My best friend, Mike Trimble (11), was a Prom Representative, too," Keiser said. Wearing tuxedos throughout school was common among upperclassmen. *Photo by Stacey Janes*



Thurs. 8:00 P.M.



Amy Kozowski, Emily Gyure (11)

Fri. 7:00 A.M.



Nick Damjanovic, Ivonne Miller (12)

Sat. 9:00 A.M.



Ashley Zaucha, Alex Urevig, Catlin Rivich (11)



“The best part of the day was watching my girlfriend, Jenna Slesinski, walk into the room.”

*Myles Handley (12) said.* ”



#### victorious voting

Kevin Kuzma (12) wears a sign promoting his friend, Kevin Darchuck (12), for prom king. “I really wore the sign because it was a major chick magnet,” Kevin said. *Photo by Lindsay Yates*

#### magical march

Ryan Cohn (12) and Natalie Cooper (11) walk through the gym during the Grand March. “The Grand March was definitely an exciting experience,” Ryan said.

*Photo by Emily Sheppard*

Sat. 11:00 A.M.



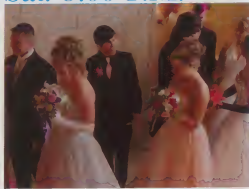
Melissa Melton (12)

Sat. 4:00 P.M.



Megan Doppler, Ryan Walsh, Matt Dallman Courtney Ramsey, Alex Maxwell, Jennifer Adank (11)

Sat. 5:00 P.M.



Kristin Hoffman (11), Ryan Gill (10), Alicia Rock (11), Chris Bruno (12)

# perfect prom

by Ashley Dal Corobbo

Dolled up in lavish gowns and detailed tuxes, endlessly posing for pictures, and being able to spend one last time with all your friends, that's what Prom was truly all about for the upperclassmen. The dance was really about creating lifelong memories. "I loved dancing with my friends and having a good time; it was about making a memory I would never forget," senior Chris Dravet said. Socializing and being able to show off your formal attire was a big perk. "I was excited to dress up," junior Kayla Egofske said. "I loved talking to people I normally didn't see." Senior Kate Angelucci couldn't have agreed more. "I looked forward to being pretty and seeing people pretty," Kate said. Prom was highly anticipated, but yet it was final for so many. "Since it was my first and only Prom and out of all the dances I had been to, this was definitely the most fun," senior Carol O'Rourke said. "It was a good way to end my senior year."

## beyond belief



Sara Heaton &  
Melina Somers (11)

"Melissa's strap to her dress was way to long and it kept falling down. It happened the whole night and she kept coming up to me,

and having me fix it. Her mom did a bad sewing job and the strings broke. Her mom shortened them, and she went too short," Sara said.

### movers & shakers

Prom goers crowd the dance floor to bust a move to the cha cha slide. "I wanted to get an orange tux since the 10th grade, so I got it senior year,"

Dan Page (12) said. "My girlfriend's mom made her dress in about two months without any piece of the tux to match, but it was perfect." *Photo by Cynthia Dennis*





### devoted date

Kristen Grubbe and Arlington Foley (12) share one last dance together. "I loved bumpin on the dance floor to my favorite songs. I continued to keep it up on the party bus. After the dance we headed to Chicago to eat at the Cheesecake Factory," Arlington said. *Photo by Cynthia Drives*



### forever friends

Former Timothy Ball buddies king Kevin Dorchuck and queen Stacey Jones embark on a spotlight dance as part of their royal duties. "I was honored to be Prom Queen. It was not like me," Stacey said. "The best part was having my friend since the 2nd grade as king." *Photo by Cynthia Drives*



### close connections

While getting close on the dance floor, Kristin Hordmon and her date Dave Haffner (12) feel the rhythm of the music. "The best thing that happened of Prom was dancing with my friends," Kristin said. "I got to see people I had not seen for a while." *Photo by Cynthia Drives*

“Prom...I got to get all dressed up and I felt like a princess, I spent the night dancing in the arms of the guy I love, and I had a lot of fun with great friends... It was both a memorable and unforgettable night.”

*Katrina Burke (12) said.*



### real romance

During an unforgettable time, Tonya Montoyo dances with her boyfriend, alumni Thomas Morziano. "My special moment about Prom was being that it was my last year, and spending it with my boyfriend of two years. We had an amazing time." Tonya said. *Photo by Ashley Del Corralle*



### simply stated

Krystle Golumbeck (12) stops for a quick chat with Leann Hood (12) and her date Darrell Austrew (11) before heading back out on the dance floor. "It was a night I wouldn't forget. I had an amazing night," Krystle said. "The Juniors really did a great job." *Photo by Cynthia Drives*



### mastering moves

Practicing their moves Chris Salazar (12) and Corly Compbell (10) show off their skills. "My favorite moment about Prom was dancing to techno songs with Chris," Corly said. "I will always look back and remember Chris dancing around with glow sticks." *Photo by Cynthia Drives*

# perfect places

by Ashley Dal Corobbo

Celebrations continued after the dance, and a large portion didn't begin until after the dance. Loads of couples then entered limousines, cars and even party buses that took them to various places. Figuring plans for the remaining part of the weekend was just as stressful. "We were supposed to go to Chicago, but we didn't," junior Kacey Fricke said. "The next day we were supposed to go to Six Flags, but everyone was too tired. Basically plans fell through." Prom weekend created unforgettable memories. "While at Brittany Barker's (12) house, just as we fell asleep her brother, Brett opened the door. He didn't notice me and freaked out. He checked to see if I was real," senior Stephanie McDaniel said. "It was one of those you had to be there moments." Senior Kori Ashley also re-lived her favorite moments. "We left early to go canoeing at Turkey Run, where Kevin Kuzma (12) and Brittany Stupeck (11) fell in freezing cold water. Good friendships came from a great prom experience," Ashley said.

## sweet treats

After Prom Lauren Fairchild (12) and boyfriend alumni Ryan Snyder share a sundae together at Ghirardelli's in Chicago. "After our carriage ride, we went to get a midnight snack. I had the time of my life," Lauren said. Photo submitted by Lauren Fairchild



## eventful evening

Jason Cook (12) gets ready to leave with his date. "After jumping in a moonwalk that night, I fell asleep, and in the morning my underwear were gone," Jason said. "We realized later they were on top of the moonwalk." Photo by C. Deans



## perfect pastime

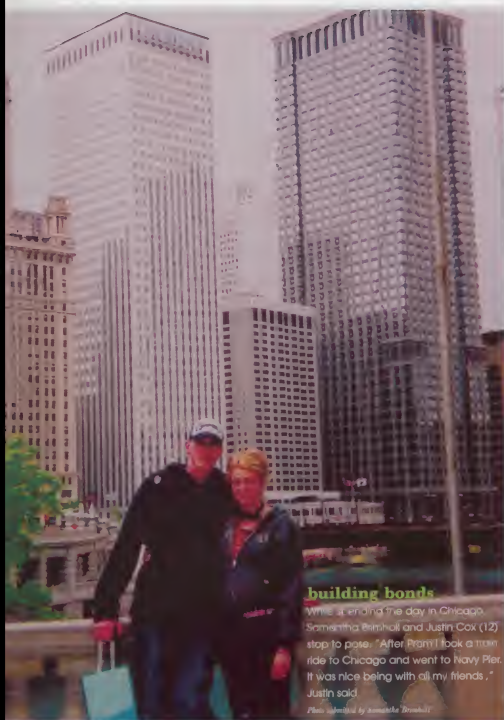
Kristin Black and Jordan Shiner (11) take a quick snapshot the next day at the Sox game. "Prom was a weekend I'll never forget, but too bad we didn't go to the Cubs game the next day." Photo submitted by Kristin Black



# 10

## hottest spots

- 1 chicago
- 2 parties
- 3 great america
- 4 baseball games
- 5 carriage ride
- 6 party bus
- 7 beach
- 8 group sleepovers
- 9 dunes/turkey run
- 10 zoo



### building bonds

While it was a fine day in Chicago, Somertha Bishnoi and Justin Cox (12) stop to pose. "After Prom I took a train ride to Chicago and went to Navy Pier. It was nice being with all my friends," Justin said.

*Photo submitted by Somertha Bishnoi*



### pucker up

At the ESPN Zone in Chicago, Alycia Denardo (11) and Jordan Ham (12) play an intense game of air hockey. "It increased my ego when I beat my girlfriend in games," Jordan said. *Photo submitted by Alycia Denardo*

### trills & thrills

At Great America seniors Lindsay Pope, Adam Steuer, and Heather Poulton catch their breath after the giant drop. "Great America was my favorite place around here. I had a lot of good times there," Adam said. *Photo submitted by A. Kalinowicz*



Sam West (10)



Lindsay Pope, Jordan Ham (11)



Nicole Potter, Gabby Glowacki (12)

# a walk to remember

In the walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, seniors took their last steps of their high school journey. They did not walk away without leaving their footprints in our school, our hearts and our hallways. During graduation, seniors donated fourteen hundred dollars to begin an academic hall of fame, so that our hallways would not be barren any longer. "Student Council thought that it would be nice to make it feel like home again," Andrew Mellen said. While they graced our hallways, they also helped to renew traditions that were lost in the transition between schools. The class and student council presidents were allowed on stage once again during the graduation ceremony and valedictorians honored Mrs. Equihua, Mr. Collier, Mr. Kowalski, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Ciochina, Mr. Walker, Ms. Pepa and Mrs. Koenig. As the class of 2005 turned their tassels from left to right and walked out the doors for one last time, a sense of pride and success was left trailing behind.

## Senior's Fare, Homecoming

After graduation practice, seniors gathered for their senior brunch. "Sharing one last time with my fellow classmates was a great and final way to end our time here," Mallory Vanderpol said.

*Photo by Ashley DuiCordis*



## wise words

Giving his valedictorian speech, Josh Orekso glances towards his parents as he thanks them for all they have done. As he said to his father, "Thanks Dad, for not kicking me out of the house four years ago when I cheered for the Cubs." *Photo by Tiaak*



## diploma destined

Walking across the stage to receive his diploma, Dave Dickerson listens to his friends cheer for him from the crowd. Dave went to Purdue NC on a baseball scholarship. *Photo by Tiaak*



"I was glad to finally receive my diploma, so that I could move on to the next chapter of my life." - *Dallas Chandler*

"I was planning to attend Carthage to major in English and minor in secondary ed." -*Christina Horvat*



## graduation glee

Kori Ashley stands next to Mr. Tom May during the graduation ceremony. Kori planned to attend Purdue Calumet and major in accounting. "I had a lot of great memories from being on the basketball team that I would never forget," Kori said. *Photo by Tiaak*

## beyond belief

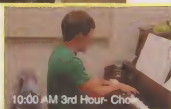
**Danielle** Seifert walks across the stage after spending twenty-two days in the hospital recuperating from Wegener's disease which inflamed her blood vessels. "I planned to walk across the stage at graduation because I was not going to let (it) get to me," Danielle said. "I had a lot of anger towards it."



*Photo by Tiaak*



9:00 AM 2nd Hour- Adv. Foods



10:00 AM 3rd Hour- Choir



12:01 PM 5th Hour- Lunch



12:45 6th Hour- Guidance Aid

As senioritis spread throughout the school, every day activities still continued to go on. College and scholarship applications needed to be filled out and sent on time. "The hardest thing about applying for college was being rejected from the college of my choice," Timothy Jacobs said.

Stress continued to pile on during Advanced Placement tests, finals, and Ubd's. "Ubd's were stressful; but because I was a senior, I had less to prepare for but more challenging classes to study for," Jeff Curto said.

On the weekends, seniors hung out with their friends and continued their jobs, desperate to make enough money for college and car insurance. "Trying to keep up with my job was practically impossible because of school and homework, but I still had time for soccer practice and my friends," Patrick Riley said.



Jessica Steiner



Patrick Riley

## seniors

## A DAY IN

## juniors

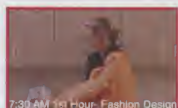


Jenny Klein and Brittany Bouldin

While trying to make enough money to purchase their own car and pay for insurance, juniors had to balance their schoolwork with their jobs and their friends. "For me, friends always came first, then football. When I came home after football, then I had to finish my homework," Austin Hart said.

During school, as the teachers piled on the homework, juniors focused on the end of the day. "When I had something exciting to do after school, the day seemed to drag on forever and the teachers just seemed to droon on," Alex Govert said.

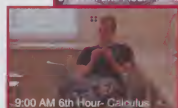
After school activities were what juniors were most excited about. From sports activities and athletic training to playing indoor soccer and coaching a sports team, everyone had an activity. "I coached my sister's softball team because my mother was the coach, and I liked being a part of my sister's childhood," Heather McCall said.



7:30 AM 1st Hour- Fashion Design



8:15 AM 2nd Hour- Technology



9:00 AM 6th Hour- Calculus



2:45 PM 3rd Hour- Soccer



Amber Toulas



David Phillips

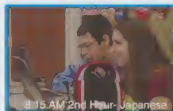
When sophomores received their licenses, it was one of the main highlights of their year. They could then drive to friends' homes, the mall and even to school. "When I received my license, I could drive myself to my favorite paint ball place, the Badlands," Ed Paczkowski said.

While in school, many freshmen had classes they were required to take, such as Geometry and Biology. In addition, many electives were the main highlights of a sophomore's day. Electives relieved stress, while still providing the credits necessary for the diploma of their choice. With Mechanics, Ceramics, music and Advanced Foods classes, sophomores could choose which classes they preferred to take. "I took Machine Shop because I wanted to make the aluminum dice I saw in the display cases around school," Jon Newberry said.



Meghan Frost

## sophomores



8:15 AM 2nd Hour- Japanese



12:45- 6th hour- Mechanics



12:45 PM 7th Hour- Hallway



2:30 PM After school- tutoring

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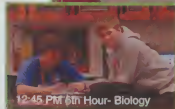
## freshmen



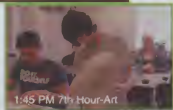
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11:10 AM 4th Hour- Lunch



12:45 PM 6th Hour- Biology



1:45 PM 7th Hour- Art

Freshman entered high school with a clean slate. The different middle schools were combined and new friendships were made. "I thought that it was a good idea to finally combine the different middle schools. There was more of a variety between the people, and I made more friends than I had already made at Taft,"

Amber Pierce said. The hallway and zero hour was the main place and time to meet up. In the hallway, freshmen gathered with their new friends. "I thought that zero hour was a great idea. It gave me extra time to spend with my friends. When I needed it, I could accomplish my homework at the same time. While in the hallway though, I usually rushed to class," Jerry Hendrickson said. New classes were available for them to take, along with extra-curricular activities that were not offered at the middle school, such as soccer, Key Club and foreign language department activities.



Craig Holstad



Rachel Smith

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Mr. Arthur Equihua



Mr. Bill Dorulla



Mr. Tim Vassar



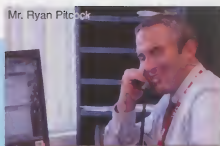
Mr. Jerry Caravania

Arriving at school at 4:30 in the morning, Mr. Tim Vassar started his day uniquely. Requiring a full seven-hour school day, his job lasted late into the night hours. Being one of the four administrators at Crown Point High School was no easy job, but for Mr. Vassar, it was a challenge he enjoyed. "The aspect I loved was the chance to do every day what I wanted, working with people; it was very satisfying," Vassar said.

Mrs. Deb Zych also arrived early to school, starting her day bright and early by meeting with students, teachers and administrators. "I liked my job because every day was different. I got to know the kids by being in the halls, cafeteria and at extracurricular events," Zych said.

Even though they did different jobs, Vassar and Zych both had the same views to tell CP students. "Enjoy your years in high school; they go very quickly," Zych said. "Also, work hard and strive for the best!"

"Find your passion and do something positive with it," Vassar said. This was sound advice for all to follow.



Mr. Ryan Pitcock



Mrs. Deborah Zych

## Administration

## A DAY IN

### The Custodial and Maintenance Staffs



Mr. Miguel DelJesus

Being a custodian meant dedication, and for Mary Jane Bukovac, the word dedicated described her perfectly. "The best part was knowing I could do the job and have pride in it. I also felt I got along with the students and staff," Bukovac said. "It was like one big family." Working with people was the thing that made Bukovac happy. "I liked being around people. I also felt good about myself when I got my job done, and it looked good," she said.

Cleaning around the school was a tough job, and for Joe Burke the cleaning wasn't always the best part, but seeing the Special Education kids was. "I liked my job not only because I saw my kids here, but also because of the Special Education kids," Burke said. "They really cheered you up on a bad day."

Working at a high school with thousands of students could provide a new perspective, and having that opportunity was a good thing for Burke, especially when it was a family affair.

"The job helped me relate to my kids in their school years."

With a staff like CPHS's, the school always looked good. "Be friendly to the custodians," Bukovac said, "we're always there."



Mary Jane Bukovac



Mr. George Sperka



Ms. Eileen Maxwell



Ms. Dan Zernakis



Ms. Chellie Karczewski



Mr. Ryan Collier



Ms. Elizabeth Kinnier

Creativity could be defined as anything, and for teachers the same applied. Whether teaching English, history, algebra, or German, each and every teacher had an opportunity to influence youth for the future in more ways than one.

Arriving at school close to 7 o'clock, Mr. Don Baron tries to make his history classes fun. "For each class I try to figure out some way to make things that are not normally interesting for the students - interesting," Baron said.

Mrs. Denise Buck arrived at school around 6:10 in the morning and started her day by checking her lesson plan. "I loved the subject matter that I taught; it was an opportunity to pass it on to the students," Mrs. Buck said.

For those who thought of school as the same thing everyday, Mrs. Buck had some advice. "Try not to look at learning as a chore, try to think of it as opening yourself up to new ideas," Mrs. Buck said. Interestingly enough, this idea just may work.



Mr. Andy Sargent



Mrs. Linda Pera

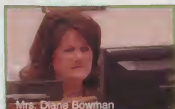


Mr. Dennis Bunda

## Faculty

## THE LIFE OF...

## The Support Staff



Mrs. Diane Bowman



Mr. Terry Bradshaw



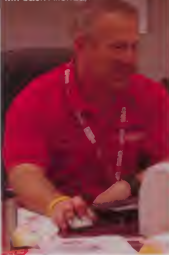
Mrs. Betty Vassallo



Mr. Tom Fox

Sitting in an office all day may have been stereotyped as boring, but with the support staff at CPHS, it was anything but. Mrs. Diana Bowman, a receptionist in the guidance office, dealt with many scholarly aspects for students each day. "On a daily basis, I processed work permits for students, reviewed college applications, helped with scholarship interviews and applications,

Mr. Jack Allendorf



and printed transcripts, among many other things," Mrs. Bowman said. "I really enjoyed my job because of the kids; they felt comfortable coming to the office." Nurse Carrie Ready took care of the students, faculty and staff at the school, dealing with many types of illnesses and injuries. "I prepared medication and early release passes for students arriving for the school day, and then I saw students, faculty and staff during the day," Mrs. Ready said. "I enjoyed spending time with young people in a healthy environment." With adults like Mrs. Ready and Mrs. Bowman in the school, no one should have had to worry about an injury or school problem; we were in good hands with a "supportful" staff.



Annalee Weibaker

See DVD for full story.



1. LEAVING COACH: Mr. Doane walks back to the bench, leaving his team to have their own pre-game huddle. *Photo by A. Salach*  
 2. TALKING SOME TIME: Coach Pat Mills talks to sophomore Nick Parks during the game. *Photo by Emily Sheppard*

3. ABOUT THE BUZZER: The 400 meter freestyle relay team prepares to compete while speaking with their coach. *Doug Norris. Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

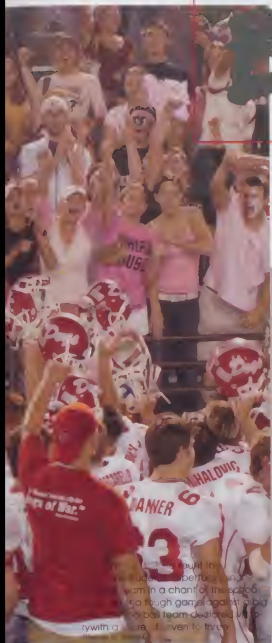
4. APPROACHING THE LANE: sophomore Jessica Funk tries for a strike during her bowling practice at the local Super Bowl bowling alley. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*



IMMEDIATE LEFT: Getting into position, Kyle Gorman (9) prepares for a face-off. "I really looked up to my coaches this year because I was a freshman, and they taught me to play to my potential. Coming back to the ice after last season against Lake Central was one of my best games thus far and was a great way to kick off the year," Kyle said. *Photo submitted by A. Kmer*

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: The Dance Team waits for the music to begin to start their routine for the pep rally. "Dance was a way to express yourself and make friends while having fun, I loved everyone on the team, and we made so many good memories," said Crystal Reno (10). *Photo by Annmarie Salach*





# BEYOND THE BUZZER

by Nicholas Roth and Chelsea Saunders

Sweat dripped off of every inch of their bodies. Shooting pain throughout and cramping told them it was not possible. Fatigue had begun to set in. Yet, through the anguish, satisfaction was achieved and goals were met. "I had my thigh sliced open by an ice-skate, which caused blood to run down my leg. The sweat went in the cut and made it burn, but I knew I had to endure it for my team," senior hockey captain Andy Kmiec said. Each team faced hardships through their individual seasons and each team found specific ways to come out victorious after the buzzer.



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## holding them back

Holding back the Trojans, Jon Seriton (10) rushes to score a touchdown. Homecoming game against Charleston. "Your adrenaline was pumping like crazy. The fans were loud and everything was going nuts," Jon said. *—Jon Seriton*



Donny Keiser (11)

# TACKLING THE ODDS WITH dedication

Story by Lindsay Pope

The varsity football players sat in class on Fridays, anticipating the "big game." "You had this weird feeling in the bottom of your stomach, you just couldn't wait to get out there," senior Dan Weisel said. After the 2:27 bell rang signaling the end of the day, they all went to get something to eat and returned back to school around 4:30. The boys hung around in the gym area and kept it very low key. After a quick talk from coach about the goals for the game and what each team member needed to focus on, the team took some time to focus on their individual goals. "I would go out extra early to relax and get focused on what I wanted to get done," senior Chris Bruno said.

After some rest and relaxation, they headed back to the locker

room to get dressed. "The excitement was so high before a game in the locker room that anyone would be afraid to walk in there," junior Chris Rutherford said.

After four or more years of playing football, many of the boys felt sad their football careers were coming to an end. "I was a senior, and it was hard to believe that my football career ended," senior Kyle Caves said. Also, the boys were very close and had some very important rituals during practices. Senior Will McNerney said, "I would wear the same shirt for every practice and game. It was called the thin orange shirt, and after we lost our last game, Brad Jones hung it up in the locker room and everybody ripped a piece off of it."

## shear excitement

Right With much excitement, Will McInerney (12) and the rest of the team make their way onto the field by running through the banners made by the cheerleaders for the home games.

Middle Matt Jansen (11) goes for the end zone to score against the Hobart Bricks. Below Line backer Chris Schilo and Vince Lewis (11) tackle a Trojan. "Being on varsity meant the younger kids looked up to me," Chris said.



## Varsity Football

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Hobart	17-21
Merrillville	7-3
Lake Central	27-6
Portage	17-24
Valparaiso	14-35
La Porte	23-37
Chesterton	17-14
Michigan City	17-26
Lake Central	46-3
Merrillville	19-34

RECORD: 4-7

DAC: 3-4

## hut, hut, hike

Before the snap, the team's offensive line, including senior offensive guard Steve Ellingsen, lines up out on the field. "My job was to block the player who was in front of me so he did not reach the quarterback," Steve said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach

## beyond the player

Steve Ellingsen, offensive guard

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## JV Football

Lowell	14-14
Hobart	20-0
Merrillville	15-20
Lake Central	0-14
Portage	34-36
Valparaiso	7-31
Laporte	6-13
Chesterton	6-0
Michigan City	27-0

RECORD: 3-5-1

## Freshmen Football

Lowell	7-6
Hobart	12-20
Merrillville	20-0
Lake Central	12-20
Portage 'B'	13-12
Portage	6-20
Valparaiso	14-7
Merrillville 'B'	8-21
Laporte	14-24
Chesterton	2-18
Lake Central 'B'	6-14
Michigan City	7-14

RECORD: 4-8

## on the sidelines

Sophomores Pajo Gazibara, Eric Manley and Mike Kniac watch their teammates at an early morning game. "I like that when you're on the sidelines you are actually helping your teammates in the game by cheering them on," Eric Manley said.

Photo by Nicole Alley



Photo by Nicole Alley

## beyond the player

Brandon Bork (10)



Photo by Melissa Markop



Photo by Anthony



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Front Row Robert O' Brien, Blake Matten, Justin Cape, Anthony Stahl, Anthony Conway, D.J. Gutzwiller, John Steel, Nick Hadeck, Anthony Farnell, Justin Krajac, 2nd Row Kyle Bacon, Zach Brun, Logan Brown, Cory Cook, Ryan Madison, Sean Poloski, Mike Puma, Matthew Wurga, Russell Chock, Blake Zukutinsky, 3rd Row Ryan Levin, Jared Relyhout, Nick Bonack, Coach Kelly Fricke, Coach Justin Pierce, Justin Luskacke, Coach Ken Tucker, Coach Tim Laba, Mike Hovestock, Matt Semchuck, Cory Kutsenda, 4th Row Nick Cattrell, Jeremy Roloff, Ryan Mucha, Jake Sulek, Brandon Corning, Andy Hasty, Zach Brumm, Kyle Lumbakowski, Eric Cuevas, Derek Fornoff, 5th Row Andrew Symborski, Mark Sep, Scott Rutherford, Keith Crane, Cody Blue, Matt Polus, Kyle Hanaway, Ronnie Harrison, Andrew Larson, Back Row Kyle Hanaway, Dustin Woosley, Jason Hulen, Derrick Goflets, Joe Baker, Mitchell Robinson, Lucas Sidwell, Matt Childress, Robbie Walden and Zach Cecich. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## past the passes

Left Anthony Conway (7) passes long. Hopefully, coach had noticed how much I've put into practicing," Anthony said. Middle On the sidelines, many of the football players cheered their team on to victory, even when they were not playing. Below Logan Brown (9) blocked opposing player from intercepting the ball.



Photo by Nicole Alley



## trainer fill-up

Athletic Trainer David Akey (9) fills up the freshmen football team's water bottles. "The trainers are the hardest working people, and we get the least appreciation," David said. Photo by Nicole Alley

#### tackling the offender

Sophomore Vince Dawson tackles Merrillville's offender. "We had a lot of talent; there was a bright future ahead of us. [My junior year] was going to be our year," Vince said.

By Nicole Akey

# BEYOND THE yard lines

Story by Nicole Akey

All was quiet as the front line set up on the forty yard line. Suddenly, a cold blast of water struck the back of the offside players, a result of the timed sprinklers not being shut off before the game. Following their coach's order, the players were not able to move and were drenched with the oncoming blast. The season had been full of memorable events such as this. "Running out onto the field for the first time on Friday night was most memorable because the rush was enormous," sophomore center guard Pajo Gazibara said. Unforgettable moments were made even more spectacular due to the team's talent. "The junior and sophomore class had a lot of talent, so the games were really fun," sophomore line-

backer Josh Hynek said. "Being able to go to school all day and then to football relieved a lot of tension," Josh added.

Last year the new football field was not available for underclassman use since the grass was not yet mature. As a result, they had to play at the old field across town. "I liked the new field, but the old field was easier to run to before the games. You just stepped out of the locker room at the old school and you were right by the field," Pajo added. "It helped me because I despised running." Even though some had negative opinions about the field change, Austin Hart had a positive approach to this change. Austin said, "The new field had made me feel at home. It put me in the right mindset to do my best."



Nick Cottrell (9)

## Girls Varsity Golf

Lake Central Invite	367- 1st
KV Invite	338- 1st
Rensselaer Invite	336- 2nd
Marquette Invite	354- 2nd
Hobart	170-234
Munster	173- 200
Columet/Hanover	168
Valparaiso	184-176
Lowell	168-228
Michigan City	172-206
Portage	177-191
Andean	180-255
Merrillville	172-243
Lake Central	167-225
LaPorte	177-176
Chesterton	179-178
DAC Meet	356- 3rd
Sectionals	321- 1st
Regionals	365- 5th

RECORD 10-3

DAC 4-3

## beyond the player

Four time varsity letter winner, Elena Theodoros (12) finished her 2004 season with grace. "My best score was at an 18 hole invite in Rensselaer. I shot a 78, six over par, and took 3rd place. Everything rolled in my favor," Elena said.



Photo by Todd



GIRLS' GOLF

Back row: Terra Miller, Mary Haynes, Ashley Hershman, (left to right) Marissa Williams, Elise Malczewski, Alyson McBrayer, Kara Ingelhart, Elena Theodoros, Danielle La Duke, (front row) Brittany Lodovisi, Samantha Brimhall, Coach Scotty Vlink, Meredith Malczewski, Lauren O'Connor.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

## caddy shack

Elise Malczewski (12) tees off at home course. Youche. "Missing the cut for state by three strokes was disappointing, but I was proud of all of us," Elise said. Brittany Lodovisi (12) practices her strokes before teeing off. "The first shot was always nerve racking but everything afterward was fine," Brittany said. Danielle LaDuke watches her ball fly. "We had some ups and downs this season but overall, we did very well," Danielle said.



Photo by Todd

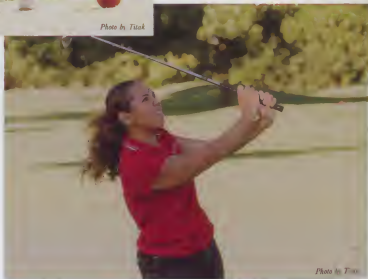


Photo by Todd



## precise putting

As Terra Miller lines up her putt, she focuses on the cup. "Putting was a crucial part of your game," Terra said. Photo by Todd

## practice makes perfect

On the putting green, Lauren O'Connor (11) practices her putting stroke. "My game really came down to chipping and putting so practicing really made a difference," Lauren said.

*Photo by Robert Thompson*

# OVERCOMING THE obstacles

Story by Chelsea Saunders

For three consecutive years, the girls' golf team came out first at their sectional. They also sent sophomore Terra Miller to state for her second consecutive year. But could the girls defeat Valparaiso and La Porte in the Regional? The team woke up early to depart for their destination of Beechwood Golf Course in La Porte. With two returning state qualifiers, senior Elena Theodoros and sophomore Terra Miller, the Bulldogs knew they had a chance. Both matches had been close during the regular season and it was time for the girls to show what they were made of.

As the scores came in, an anxious crowd fell silent. The scores read: Valparaiso 363, La Porte 362, Crown Point 366. Missing

the cut to qualify for state by 3 strokes, the team was disappointed but knew Terra still had a chance. "Making it to state as a team would have been the ultimate. We had such a great opportunity," Terra said. Fortunately, Terra did make it to state individually. She also finished as All-Area MVP.

The team finished the season with a strong record of 11-3. They also captured an important victory at Sectionals. The second place team scored sixty points more than Crown Point, giving the girls an easy win. All five varsity members at sectionals scored under ninety strokes. "I took seven penalty strokes and still pulled off an 81," Elena said. "All in all, it was a great golf day for the entire team. It was a great way to close our season."



Meredith Malczewski (9)

## determination

Forward Sarah Tasher (11) chases her opponent for the free ball. Tasher had come from a long line of soccer players in her family and was named MVP.

Photo by L. Thad.



# GOING FOR the encore

Story by Kristin Black

Between warm-ups, 5V2's, "hey you, come here," inside jokes, sleepovers, bus rides, and phone calls to discuss the appropriate practice attire; the girls' soccer team was as close as sisters. At the beginning of the season, the girls came off strong and had determination. "Our weightlifting program was a great success for us. We worked hard and were definitely the strongest team in the DAC," senior captain Allison Moore said. The girls' fans were as determined. "I gave a few guys my away jerseys or t-shirts to wear at the games. The super fans' raised our team's spirit when we saw them cheering," junior Kathleen Huber said. Showing their support led varsity coach Mike Malaski (English) to honor them with food.

To end the season, the girls played Munster for the sectional title. In double over time, the score was still 0-0. Then five girls were chosen to shoot in a shootout, but ended with yet another tie at 4-4. In this case, "Sudden Death" was established, which meant that the first team to miss lost. In a double shootout, they lost 2-3. "Our sectional final loss was bad luck. We played really hard, but were just unlucky in the shoot out. It was a disappointing way to lose," sophomore Amanda McCormick said. Although the team didn't end the season with any titles and ended with a letdown; with a 15-3-1 record, most agreed the overall season was a success. Not just as a team, but a family. "We were as close as a team could get," senior captain Kimberly Pavel said.

## devoted to the game

Looking back, Adrienne Seip (12) looks for an open teammate. "It was my senior year, and all I really wanted was for our team to do well," Adrienne said.

With winning on its mind, the varsity team took its final break before the game. Coming together as a team became a ritual for the girls.

With a swift swing, Natalie Spork (9) kicks the ball away to steer clear of her opponent.

"Playing helped me to create good friendships with the girls," Natalie said.



Photo by Greg Eberhart



Photo by J. Tuck



Photo by J. Tuck



## 50/50 anyone?

As the ball flies through the air, Rachel Eberly (10) waits for it to come down. Eberly, a defender, started varsity as a freshman. Photo by J. Tuck

## Girls' Varsity Soccer

Highland	3-0
W. Lafayette	4-1
Portage	3-0
Andean	1-3
Lowell	12-0
Laporte	7-0
Morton	12-0
Hobart	4-0
Chesterton	2-0
Valparaiso	3-4
Griffith	6-1
Merrillville	3-0
Bishop Noll	14-0
Michigan City	9-1
Munster	0-0
Lake Central	3-1

Lowell - Sectionals	5-0
Griffith - Sectionals	6-0
Munster - Sectionals	0-0 (L)

RECORD: 15-3-1

PAC 6-1

## Girls' JV Soccer

Highland	2-1
W. Lafayette	1-2
Portage	7-0
Andean	1-0
Lowell	8-0
Laporte	3-0
Hobart	5-0
Chesterton	1-2
Valparaiso	1-1
Griffith	7-0
Merrillville	10-0
Michigan City	W
Munster	2-0
Lake Central	1-2

RECORD: 12-3-1

## GIRLS' SOCCER



IV AND VARSITY TEAM - Melissa Tucker, Adrienne Seip, Brittany Clements, Rachel Eberly, Carol O'Rourke, Ashley Collins, Megan Tasher, Natalie Spork, Kristin Simko, Michelle Upton, Jessica Hillyard, Alison Moore, Kim Pavel, Stephanie Rink, Caitlin Johnston, Elizabeth Rushmore, Alyssa Galas, Ashley Bernacchi, Molly Buccell, Leah Egofski, Katie Huber, Ina Jansson, Cori Mellen, Megan Burnett, Coach Kelly Nelson, Coach Mike Malaski, Coach Annie Domasica, Caitlin Rivich, Ashley Dobbins, Amanda McCormick, Kristin Schuster, Sarah Tasher, Juli Garcia, Aly Delapoulos, Jackie Clements, Samantha McQueen, Melissa Spork, Yvonne Miller, Emily Simko, Paige Rothrock, Gretchen Hensley, Lisa Hilliard and Ashley Kurnie. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## beyond the player



With a strong drive and love for the game, Allison Moore (12) progressed to be a significant leader on the varsity team. Allison was a throw-in specialist, often throwing the ball up to 40 yards. "It was natural skill," Allison chuckled.

## striding towards success

Sean Hower (11) races past two other Lovers' defenders heading toward the goal. The team won the game with a score of 2-1 and then beat them in sectionals 4-2. Photo by A. Salsch



Brandon McQueen (11)

# EXCEEDING THE goal line

Story by Lindsay Gross

For the first time in nine years, the boys' soccer team advanced to the sectional championship. Though they put up a valiant effort, they lost 0-3 to Lake Central. However, they shut out their biggest rival, Michigan City, on Michigan City's senior night. Many varsity soccer members' prized moments were of their own senior night. "My best personal moment was when we played East Chicago Central on our senior night. I played what was probably one of my best games of the season," senior Chris Wacnick, full-back on defense, said.

The team had been training since the end of last season. They trained by lifting weights and practicing two hours a day, even on Saturdays. "The character which our boys displayed was

tremendous. It would have been very easy to quit on the season, but they never did," Coach Mr. Ryan Collier said, "and their hard work paid off."

Junior varsity, although being defeated against their largest rival, Merrillville, achieved its goal of a successful season. Moreover, most agreed that their favorite game was competing against Hobart. "My personal best memory was when we beat Hobart in penalty kicks in the first sectional game because it was a nail-biter," sophomore Sam Bushemi said. Another junior varsity member, freshman Jerry Hendrickson said, "My favorite moment was the game against Hobart when I scored my second goal. I scored on my first shot!"

## crushing the competition

Using all his power, George Mavrels (12) kicks the ball up in the air to another teammate. "The friendships with my teammates would last a lifetime," George said. Jake Bapple (11) charges down the field for the chance to score a winning goal. Ben Allen (10), playing center defense, rushes to make his move. "I liked defense because I had more chances to get physical and to make a difference in the game," Ben said.



Photo by Anwarul Saleh



Photo by Nicole Aley



## stealing the show

Challenging his opponent, Zach Kekelik (11) goes to steal the ball. "Advancing to the sectional finals was great. We came together and pulled through," Zach said. Photo by Nicole Aley

## Boys Varsity Soccer

Chesterton	1-3
Valparaiso	1-12
Merrillville	1-4
Lake Central	1-5
La Porte	3-1
Michigan City	2-0
Hobart	2-3
Lowell	2-1
Highland	3-0
Munster	3-4
Bishop Noll	6-4
Boone Grove	2-3
Portage	1-3
Lakeland Christian	0-3
SB Clay	1-0
Bremen	0-0
ECC	1-0
Hobart-sectionals	4-3
Lowell-sectionals	4-2
LC-sectionals	0-3

RECORD 8 1 1  
DAC 2-7

## Boys JV Soccer

Chesterton	0-4
Valparaiso	0-4
Merrillville	0-0
Lake Central	1-4
La Porte	3-0
Michigan City	2-1
Hobart	6-0
Lowell	3-0
Highland	0-0
Munster	0-0
Bishop Noll	9-1
Portage	0-1
Andrian	1-1
ECC	4-3
Hanover Central	3-1

RECORD 8 5 3



Aaron Tasher, Donny Light, Bobby Miroski, Sean Hofer, Arlington Foley, Ryan Collins, Melissa Melton, Nick Damjanovic, Sean Trippel, Stefan Veljanovski, Justin Wilk, Nick Barber, Andrew Meilen, Chris Wacnik, Jamie Rehral, Coach Ryan Collier, Aaron Brown, Zach Groff, Nick Mohammad, Nick Roth, George Mavrels, Zach Kekelik, Ryan Kabella, Mike Schramm, Chris Hebda, Coach Rusty Landis, Heather Skeikloff, Sean O'Brien, Ben Friedman, Jake Bapple, Nikola Pitaroski, Brandon McQueen, Jerry Hendrickson, Ben Allen, Sam Bushemi, and Tia Stedmann.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

## beyond the player

Voted as captain for the second year in a row,

Nicholas Bero (12) received the MVP award.

"Senior year was different. You played every game like it was your last since at one point it actually would be," Nicholas said.



### GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Munster	43-45
Lowell	43-62
Highland	43-86
Warren Central Invite	13th
Hanover	17-44
Calumet	W
Rebel Invite	3rd
Lake Central	35-20
Valparaiso	50-15
Merrillville	15-50
New Prairie Invite	20th
Michigan City	28-29
LaPorte	20-43
Culver Invite	19th
Portage	50-15
Chesterton	17-44

RECORD: 9-3

DAC: 4-3



Photo by Anamorphic School

### steady aspirations

With endurance, Sadie Williams (11) maintains her focus. "Running in Regionals was so exciting," Sadie said. Sarah Heaton (11) fights to the finish. "Most of our teammates came in around the same time, making each meet and practice very competitive," Sarah said. Running through the forest, Meghan Cinton (11) stays ahead of both Portage and Chesterton.



Photo by Anamorphic School

### beyond the player

Finishing strong, Alex Arges (11) reaches her destination not only in this race but as the team's MVP. "My favorite race was sectionals, but my best race was 16:33 against LaPorte" Arges said. She finished with nine 1st place finishes



Photo by Visual Team Sports



Photo by Hitt Imaging



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Jacqueline Mohr, Jenn Bane, Cailin Andras, Katie Riley, Alex Arges, Kara McIver, Nicoletta Aliferakis, Jenny Wood, Amanda Allen, Sara Becker, Beth Idings, Jessica Lamparski, Amber Hart, Coach Kinnear, Sadie Williams, Sarah Heaton, Meghan Frost, Meghan Cinton, Caitlin Edwards and Coach Begley. Photo by Visual Team Sports



### paving her way

As Katie Riley (11) passes her opponent, she begins to pave her way towards becoming "rookie of the year"

Photo by Anamorphic School

## mad dash

Friends and teammates Katie Riley (11) and Jacqui Mohr (12) begin their race. Both girls finished with a great season. "Winning seasonals was one of the best moments ever," Mohr said. Photo by Anthony...



# RUNNING WITH THE big dogs



Photo by Anthony... (9)

Story by Elena Theodoros

Running over five miles in a practice may not seem fun to most people, but for the twelve girls on the cross country team, it was what they couldn't wait to do. With a record of 5-7, the young team set many goals they wished to accomplish for the season, individually and as a team. "My goals for both myself and the team was to make it to semi-state and both were reached," senior Jacqui Mohr said. Other girls felt the same way about their season. It was the first semi-state in seven years the girls qualified for as a team. Obviously, there were no complaints there.

This girls' team wasn't only by the numbers though, there was more to it. Along with desire, struggles, and strife came friend-

ships and mentors. Many found that in the cross country team. "Being that I was a rookie, I wasn't really sure if I would like cross country. As the season progressed, I realized that cross country was the most rewarding experience of my life," junior Katie Riley said. "I have never been so close to anyone as I was with my teammates. The team was so strong; mentally and physically. We were strong and I was strong thanks to Jacqui Mohr. She always pushed me to do my personal best," Riley said.

Junior MVP Alex Arges led the team with nine 1st place finishes out of 12 races. She truly led the team with her success in competition. "Never giving up and trying our hardest was definitely rewarding," Arges said. "I'll always be thankful for that."

### Boys X-Country

Lowell	19-57
Highland	19-64
Munster	19-90
East Chicago	19-INC
Hanover Central	15-48
Lake Central	15-41
Valparaiso	28-27
Merrillville	21-38
LaPorte	24-32
Michigan City	15-49
Chesterton	20-35
Portage	27-32

RECORD 11-1  
DAC 6



Photo by TRS

### blast from the passed

Junior Brian Schuster pushes himself towards the finish line with teammate Dustin Miller close behind. Phil Hebda (11) makes his run down the field by breezing past his opponents. "My favorite part of running was stretching. It's a nice way to relax and not much effort was involved," Phil said. Stretching was a key component to running. Coach Iddings (math) checks his watch as the boys stretch and prepare themselves to race the clock.

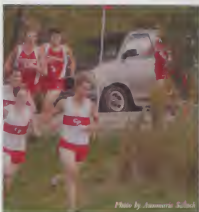


Photo by Annemare Salack

### beyond the player

Brian Kocher (12) made constant efforts to improve his time by practicing and doing "fun-runs" with his teammates. "I would run randomly to get the miles in. Once, we were running in the dark and got lost for ninety minutes."



Photo by TRS



Photo by Annemare Salack



Front Row: Alex Nelson, Kyle Kocher, Logan Koch, Michael Debok, Austin Bristol, Clark Dixon, Brian Schuster. Third Row: Derek Menefee, Andrew Feder, Michael Trybula, Christopher Morin, Steven Hein, Dustin Miller, Jeffrey Polacek, Richard Cervantes. Back Row: Coach Iddings, Elliott Burrell, Joseph Ratazzi, Benjamin Koch, Joel Koch, Philip Hebda and Coach Lafayette Armentount. Photo by Visual Sports Network



### race to the finish

Although "there's more to training than putting in the mileage," Mike Trybula (12) ran an average of 20 miles a week. His regular exercising kept him in mint condition. Photo by Annemare Salack

## on the move

Seniors Mike Trybula and Junior Steve... persistent as they push the crowd on their own country... being... from the...  
Photo by Adam...



# RUNNING THE distance

Story By Maya Juarez



Each scattered drop of rain that splashed onto their faces turned into a vision of victory as the Boys' Cross Country team ran head to head up and down the 3.1 mile course of New Prairie High School. Although doubt had been thick in the air, the Bulldogs once again surpassed all possibilities and pulled through another great year. Their steadfast steps proved they were unparalleled as they buried their opponents in the cold, wet mud during the Semi-state competition.

The boys' competition results, ninth place at State finals, showed that thoughts of dedication, persistency, and stamina had run through the minds of everyone.

It was obvious to anyone that, as junior Elliott Burrell had said,

"They ran their hearts out. Every runner must not only learn self-discipline, but learn to train smart, too."

What exactly was smart training? Good question. Could it have been eating right, getting enough sleep, or running a warm-up mile? Under any conditions, "there was more to training than just putting in the mileage," senior Mike Trybula said. "It counted the most going down the last stretch at state (even though I collapsed with less than three steps to go.)"

The memory of a team determined enough to throw their feet over the finish line after falls, collisions, and collapses remained in the minds of all students. The year ended with a love for the Boys' Cross Country team that had run throughout our hearts.

## game plan

"The hardest thing about the season was to come so close to winning games, but not getting the win," Greg Doane said. Photo by Tash



# SETTING UP A friendship

Story by Coral Botkin

With a record of 11-23, most would assume the volleyball season was a total loss. Yet if you talked to any of the players, they would say a lot was won during the season. "Although you couldn't tell by our record, the volleyball team had a lot of talent and got along very well," junior Hannah Plumley said.

The girls said their ability to get along and talk amongst themselves were what kept them together. "The teams' biggest strength was being able to communicate with each other," junior Ashley Zauha said. Senior Natalie Mullens said, "The volleyball team was very close and we knew we could always tell each other anything."

The team members also said that they were their harshest critic. Ashley said, "I think our toughest competitor was ourselves. We never wanted to give up, but we always got down on ourselves." Senior Lauren Mischevich agreed that they were their own toughest competitor. "We knew we could beat anyone, it was just getting there that was the problem," Lauren said.

"This was a very good group to be around. This team was much closer than the previous year," coach Greg Doane said. The relationships the girls formed on the team would be ones they would never forget. "What I would remember most were my teammates. We had such a close team, and I would miss having the same team," junior Kaitlin Sautter said.

## ball return

Right Using force, right side hitter, Natalie Mullins (12) spikes the ball. Middle Middle hitter, Jill Weiland (12) attacks the ball.

The toughest opponent was Portage in the sectional game. No matter how hard we hit they were scrappy and returned it," Jill said. Below Kaitlin Sautter (11), outside hitter, passes the ball. "This year I won a medal at the Chesterton tournament for 'All Tourney'," Kaitlin said.



## beyond the player

Lauren Mishevich (12) is a senior and a member of the Varsity Girls' Volleyball team. She is a hard worker and a team player. She is a member of the Varsity Girls' Volleyball team and is a hard worker and a team player.



## setting deep

Playing center, Anjellica Respond (10) hits the ball. "Our season started out great. Everyone on the team worked really hard to achieve her goals."

Anjellica said. Photo by Elena Theodora



Varsity Girls' Volleyball

Front Row Anjellica Respond, Katie Kvachkoff, 2nd row Jill Weiland, Coach Scott Reid, Coach Greg Doane, Natalie Mullins, Back row Kaitlin Sautter, Hannah Plumley, Lisa Lumbarkoski, Stephanie Poulos, Lauren Mishevich, Ashley Zaucha.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Varsity Volleyball

Bishop Noll	3-0
Highland	2-3
E.C. Central	3-0
Hanover Central	3-0
Merrillville	2-3
Lafayette C.C.	0-2
Benton Central	2-0
Clark	0-2
Michigan City	0-3
Hobart	3-1
Lake Central	0-3
LaPorte	1-3
Valparaiso	1-3
Kokomo	2-0
Hebron	2-1
Kankakee Valley	1-2
Chesterton	1-2
Lowell	1-3
Portage	0-3
Chesterton	1-3
Merrillville	2-3
Michigan City	0-3
Clay	0-2
LaVille	0-3
Calumet	2-0
Washington	2-1
Lake Central	1-3
LaPorte	1-3
Valparaiso	0-3
Portage	1-3
Munster	1-3
Chesterton	0-3
Hebron	2-1
Portage	1-3

RECORD: 11-23

DAC: 0-15

## Freshmen Volleyball

Andean	L
Merrillville	W
Boone Grove	W
Michigan City	W
Lake Central	L
LaPorte	L
Valparaiso	L
Lowell	W
Portage	L
Highland	L
Chesterton	L
Merrillville	W
Michigan City	L
Lake Central	L
LaPorte	L
Munster	L
Valparaiso	L
Portage	L
Chesterton	L

RECORD: 5-14

## JV Volleyball

Bishop Noll	L
Highland	L
Lafayette Jeff	L
Merrillville	W.W.W
Huntington North	W
McCutchin	L
EC Central	W
Hanover	W
Valparaiso	W.W.W
LaPorte	L.L.L
Hobart	W.W
Michigan City	W.L
Lake Central	W.W
Lowell	W
Portage	L.W
Chesterton	W.L.W
Griffith	W
Gavit	W
Munster	L
Hebron	W

RECORD: 21-11

DAC: 10-4

## pregame play

Freshmen Leah Rashin, Ashley Borgioli, and Amy Reusze practice before an away game. "Even though we didn't have a winning season, we had a lot of fun playing together as a team," Ashley said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach



Photo by Trish

## serving the spike

Left Kristi Quigley (10) leaps to spike the ball over the net. As a leader of the JV team, Kristi helped lead the team to a 21-11 record. "I felt like I played well and improved a lot. It was great to play on the team." Middle The freshman team converses while stretching before a game. The freshmen played most matches in the field house, as opposed to the main gym. Below Stacy Qualizza (9) attempts to clear the ball over her opponent's hands.



Photo by Lindsay Goss

## beyond the player

### Katie Skaltsas (9)

Katie Skaltsas is a senior at Boone Grove High School. She has been playing volleyball since she was 10 years old. She is a member of the Boone Grove Volleyball Club and has been named to the All-State team twice. She is also a member of the Boone Grove Volleyball Club and has been named to the All-State team twice.

Photo by Annmarie Salach



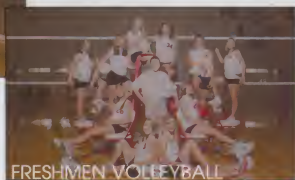
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JV VOLLEYBALL

FRESHMEN TEAM- Front row Ellen Kapitan and Ashley Borgioli. 2nd row Chelsea Gora, Coach Daugherty, Allison Adams. Back row Michelle Novotny, Nicci Brown, Amy Reusze, Leah Rashin, Meghan Kessie and Allison Shaw. Photo by Visual Sports Network

JV TEAM- Front row Kaitlyn Klien and Marcy Kerr. 2nd row Sonya Trippel, Rachel Schmitt, Coach Reid, Jackie Wachnik, Kylee Sautter. Back row Katie Skaltsas, Amanda Walter, Kristi Quigley, Kaitlin Sapita, Sarah Griffith and Stacy Qualizza. Photo by Visual Sports Network



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL

## spiking sarah

Sarah Griffiths (10) springs for a ball to spike down on her opponents. The year gave players a chance to prepare their varsity games. "Close games were always the best. I loved the feel of an adrenaline rush!" Sarah said. Photo by Tish.



# FRIENDS ON AND OFF the court



Story by Brad Jones and Jacob Hoffman

**T**he freshmen team entered their season experiencing a faster, more aggressive, more challenging playing style. The team showed its strength during its game against Merrillville. "It was the first time the girls made a direct correlation between practice and improving on the court," coach Tammy Daughety said.

"The girls worked well as a team, combining and maximizing each other's strengths. They were all supportive of each other's accomplishments," Daughety said. The team's unity was as strong as any. While waiting to play at a Valparaiso Tournament, the team played "fortune teller" and jokingly told each other what they thought their futures held.

"A JV team rarely works as well together as we did," sophomore Sarah Griffiths said. Through the season's ups and downs, the team proved that relationships remained steady and strength was the most important part of a team.

With the main focus on their mind being improvement, the team was extremely successful. Throughout the year, the girls developed chemistry on, as well as off the court. Often times, teammates hung out together even after long practices. With incredible bonding friendships, the team created a fun, energetic atmosphere. Sophomore Kaitlyn Klein said, "It was such a great season, and we were all so amazingly close; it would be a hard season to beat."

## Boys JV Tennis

Andreon	7-3
Portage	7-3
Chesterlon	6-6
Valparaiso	1-9
LaPorte	4-6
Lowell	6-4
Michigan City	5-5
Lake Central	6-4
Highland	6-4
East Chicago	7-0
Merrillville	7-4
Munster	3-7

RECORD: 2-22

## Boys' Varsity Tennis

Andreon	3-2
Portage	2-3
Chesterlon	2-3
Valparaiso	1-4
LaPorte	1-4
Lowell	2-3
Michigan City	2-3
Lake Central	0-5
Highland	2-3
Merrillville	2-3
Hobart	5-0
Munster	1-4
Rensselaer	4-1
Lowell	1-4

RECORD: 3-11  
BAC: 0-9

## in position

Jacob Hoffman (10) stands in ready position waiting to make a crucial put-away. "I played tennis because every point was as essential as the one before," Jacob said.

Photo by Elena Theodorou



## swinging for the ball

Rocket up and waiting. Nicholas Maddalone (10) looks up for his serve. As the hot sun blares down, Alexander Tsikouris (10) watches his opponent and anticipates his next move. "My favorite parts in tennis were that it was both mental and physical and I liked beating others who thought they were better than me," Alexander said.



## become the player

By age eleven, Adam Steuer (12) had begun playing tennis. "My whole family played, so I grew up with it," Adam said. He had played on varsity since his sophomore year and finished his final season playing one singles.



Photo by Anamaria Salazar



VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS

VARSITY TEAM - **Varsity** Nicholas Maddalone, Kyle Zienin, Matthew Schillo, Alexander Tsikouris, Cody Nelson, Hamid Khan, Daniel Krause. **Coach** Don Baron, Coach Baker, Thomas Tokoly, Matthew Raymond, Jacob Hoffman, Joshua McCollum, Adam Steuer and Coach Korzenowski.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

JV TEAM - **Varsity** Kevin Jacobs and Kyle Smith. **Coach** Chase Korzenowski, Christopher Koenig, Yasar Malik, Kurtus Altpeker, Karl Dahman, Andrew Fatrakich, Anthony Nelson, Abdullah Malik. **Coach** Coach Korzenowski, Coach Baker, Robert Krull, Clay Meyers, Christopher Pawlikowski, Andrew Peretin, Evan Krammes, April Bosse and Coach Baron. Photo by Visual Sports Network



JV BOYS' TENNIS



Thomas Tokoly (10)

#### partnering up

Partners Matthew Schillo (12) and Alexander Tsikouris (10) get ready for some action during the match. "The most memorable part of this season was when Alex and I beat Volpavasio twice," Matthew said. *Photo by Elise Thordson*

# LOVE BITES on the court

Story by Amanda Perry

Sometimes choices have to be made to keep a player specialized in his or her sport. "Playing tennis took a lot of love and determination to succeed," senior Adam Steuer said. For instance, senior Matthew Schillo portrayed his dedication to tennis by joining the track team during tennis's off seasons. "It helped me get the conditioning I needed to stay in shape for the tennis seasons," Matthew said. Some players started traditions or used the coach's inspiration to assist them in their preparation for matches. "Coach Barron's high level of intensity got me really pumped up before every match," sophomore Karl Dahlman said. Other players needed silence and intense concentration to organize their thoughts

before matches. "I started a tradition for myself by sitting quietly and thinking about what I needed to do," sophomore Nicholas Maddalone said.

According to members of the team, the most memorable part of the season occurred when the team performed well during matches or competitions. "Getting second place in Highland Doubles was the most memorable because it was a major competition in our area," senior Adam Steuer said. "I also enjoyed playing on a team with kids who complemented each other's strengths and weaknesses." The season ended with three victories, and, according to senior Kyle Zienin, "the team put forth a greater effort than our record showed."

## challenging times

"The team did great. We won sectionals and the Carnahan Tournament, and our only losses came to Merrillville and Portage, who were both ranked as top 10 teams in the state," Ryan Gill (134) said.

*Photo submitted by Jordan Lawrence*



Nick Damjanovic (111)



# GETTING THROUGH hardships

Story by Lindsay Yates

**T**he varsity wrestling team experienced some hardships throughout the year, but the determination they expressed helped all of them get through it. With senior Nicholas Damjanovich getting a staph infection, losing several members, and freshmen filling in spots for upper classmen, everyone had to step up his game to ensure a successful season. "We all knew that we would have to work extra hard to make up for the empty spot," junior Vincent Lewis said.

Nick wrestled through sectionals with a staph infection, but couldn't make it any further. He was in the hospital for five days, and after surgery, he ended up with a hole an inch in diameter in his leg that took two weeks to heal. "I had a lot of visitors from my

friends, family, coaches, and teammates," Nick said. "I think it brought the guys a little closer when they came to visit me at the hospital because it made them realize how close we all were." The guys also tried to stay close by going to a teammate's house every Saturday where they would eat and talk about things they could have done better and the good things they did.

Even though there were multiple hardships, junior Brett Mellis made it through each and every one of them. He was the only member of the team to advance to state, where he placed seventh. "It was a relief when I won the match at semi-state to advance to state because it was one step closer to accomplishing my goal of placing at state," Brett said.

## pinning down

Right: Waiting in the referee position.

Randall Smith (11) concentrates on his match. "The success the team had really showed the hard work we put in," Randy said. Middle: Cody Zacur (11) tries to get his opponent off of him. "I thought we had a great year overall. Coach Vlink challenged us all to do our best and to give 100 %," Cody said. Below: Jordan Larsen (12) checks the score before the clock starts again. "We had solid wrestlers in each weight class, which made us a hard team to beat," Jordan said.



### Varsity Wrestling

Greenwood	52-12
Benton Central	67-3
Twin Lakes	64-6
Lafayette Jefferson	53-21
Tipton	66-17
A.A. Stagg Town	2nd
Chesteron	58-8
Michigan City	77-3
Lake Central	56-12
Merrillville	25-35
Carnahan Town	1st
La Porte	36-28
Portage	10-45
Kankakee Valley	64-9
Rensselaer	61-9
DAC Town	3rd
Valparaiso	44-27
Highland	42-27
Lowell	55-16
IHSAA Sectional	1st
IHSAA Regional	2nd
John Glenn	39-36
Portage	12-54

RECORD: 16-3

DAC: 5-2

## beyond the player

### Christopher Bruno (12)

Coach of the Varsity Wrestling team, Christopher Bruno is a former wrestler himself. He has been a coach for many years and has won many awards. He is a very dedicated coach and has helped many students achieve their goals. He is a very good person and is always there for his students. He is a very good coach and is always there for his students.



## keeping pride

Paul Ramos (11) tries to get his feet back on the floor to win his match. "I had been wrestling for three years. I got started because of my older brother, Jon. I was hoping to share something in common with him, so I could make him proud of me," Paul said. Photo submitted by Jordan Larsen



### VARSITY BOYS' WRESTLING

Front row-Anthony Nelson, Calyb Swank, Ryan Gill, Randall Smith, Anthony Conway, Graig Terpstra, Brett Mellis, Paul Ramos, Michael Mohr. 2nd row- Kyle Kocher, Benjamin Lander, Joshua Hutchison, Tyler Hollar, Paul Bailey, Michael Damjanovich, Kyle Gianni, Michael Kmiec, Dustin Neill. Back row- Coach Brian Schroll, Kyle Caves, Cody Zacur, Jordan Larsen, Vincent Lewis, Nicholas Damjanovich, Luke Williams, Christopher Bruno, Coach Scott Vlink. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## JV Wrestling

Chesteron	Win
Merrillville	Lose
Laporte	Lose
South Bend Invite	2nd
Valparaiso	Win

RECORD: 2-3



Photo by Emily Shippard

## practice makes perfect

Left Matt Childress (9) gets a sweat going before stretching to prepare for a match against Valparaiso High School. CPHS's toughest competitor, Middle Mike Damjanovic (10) cheers on the Varsity wrestling team at sectionals. Below Mike Kmiec (9), Mike Mohr (10), and Anthony Nelson (9) work together at a practice while contemplating new strategies and techniques for upcoming matches.



Photo submitted by Jordan Lafferty

## beyond the player

### Kyle Kocher

Kyle Kocher is a senior and a member of the Varsity Wrestling team. He is a member of the Varsity Wrestling team and is a member of the Varsity Wrestling team. He is a member of the Varsity Wrestling team and is a member of the Varsity Wrestling team.



Photo by Emily Shippard



## FRESHMEN WRESTLING

Front row- Andrew Ramos, Craig Hebda, Nicholas Barber, Amanda Bowen, Joseph Kolavo, Matthew Williams. 2nd row- Matthew Muhamed, Anthony Fennell, David Robbins, Eric Kutemeier, Blake Mattan, Eric Cuevas. Back row- Scott Rutherford, Matthew Childress, Coach Schroll, Andrew Zymborski, Jennifer Wood. Photo by Visual Sports Network



## running for success

Craig Hebda and Joe Kolavo (9) practice for an upcoming meet against Andrean. According to Craig, his toughest match during the season was against an Andrean wrestler.

Photo by Emily Shippard

## endless endurance

While running with endurance during a typical two hour practice, Anthony Conway (9) clears his mind of everything to think about how he can win his match. Anthony had a record of 19-5 during the season. Photo by Emily Upward

# WEIGHING IT OUT ON the mat



Story by Heather McCall

Some people can't appreciate the word "intense" until they have lived a typical day in the life of a wrestler. How enjoyable does two hours of exhausting practice, tough conditioning and long backbreaking workouts everyday sound? To someone not completely dedicated, it may have sounded like an absolute waste of time, but not to a freshmen or junior varsity wrestler.

"Wrestling was a very intense sport, one where only the strongest survived," freshmen Anthony Conway said. "It was absolutely the hardest, toughest sport I knew." To prepare for a match, freshmen Blake Mattan "ran, listened to music, and shadow wrestled." Furthermore, each player had their own idea of

their toughest match last year. "My toughest match was the junior varsity team from Valparaiso," freshmen Matt Childress said.

Even though there were tough matches, every player seemed to have his own good luck charm, some even being a fellow teammate. While freshmen Craig Hebda said his "good luck charm was Joe Kalovo," freshmen Andrew Syzmborski had someone else in mind. "My good luck charm was my girlfriend; having her at my matches helped me out a lot," Andrew said.

The wrestling team practiced intensely and had an outstanding year. The team sat with a record of 5-2 in conference and 12-2 overall. "I think the team overall put forth a great effort last year," Andrew Syzmborski said.

## on the block

While on the block, Ashlie Barclay (10) gets in position for her dive in the water at the start of a meet. "I was so used to swimming with the girls in my lane, but we were split up and that was a little hard to get used to," Ashlie Barclay (10) said. Photo by Chelsea Saunders



Alexandra Kuras (10)

# UNDENIABLE dedication

Story by Lindsay Pope

According to sophomore Celeste Morrison, there were four simple steps to get ready for swim practice. "Step one: 'Put your hair up.' Step two: 'Put your cap on.' Step three: 'Put your goggles on.' Step four: 'Get in the water,'" Celeste said. Although this may seem simple, swimmers and divers arrived at 5:00 in the morning during the school week and even on breaks. "We didn't get enough credit for all the hours we put in. We came in before the sun rose and left after it set," senior Victoria Wheeler said. Their practices ran from September to March with a month off, and then the season began again for the summer. They also dealt with swimming in the ice cold water. "You really needed physical strength and endurance to

be able to swim thousands of laps per practice," sophomore Kathryn Kolavo said. The girls became really close during the season and would hang out outside of school. "We would go to breakfast on Saturdays after practice and had spaghetti dinners," Vicki said. Even the freshmen girls had big sisters on the team. "I would say it usually took years before swimmers and divers were bonded, but this year, we were like a family," senior Yvonne Miller said.

Two new head coaches mixed things up this season. "We had a new coach this year, he ran everything a lot differently, but for the better," junior Stefanie Letz said. Head coach Bryon Angerman and assistant coach Bryan Trippeer took on the task of coaching about thirty swimmers and divers.

## land, air, and water

**Right** With her arms perfectly aligned, Marcy Kerr (11) competes at a meet. "My older siblings and cousins swam, so I was always around the pool," Marcy said. Middle Recipient of the Mentor Attitude Award, Diver Kathy Buckley (12) somersaults in mid air. "Diving required a lot of dedication, but it was worth it in the end," Kathy said. Below Kathryn Kolovo (10) holds the top numbers poolside. "The season was difficult, but we all improved tremendously, so it was all worth it in the end," Katie said.



## beyond the player

Three time MVP, Michelle Smith (12) qualified for state four times and went to the finals twice. She was a four-time Conference Champ in the 500 Freestyle and held the school record for the 200 and 500 freestyle

### Girls' Swim/Dive

Munster	73-113
Michigan City	108-78
Chesterton	60-126
LaPorte Invite	4th
Valparaiso	82-114
Highland	77-104
Merrillville	126-60
Portage	120-66
Griffith	131-56
Highland Invite	4th
LaPorte	95-91
Lowell	112-74
Lake Central	79-107
Rensselaer	112-72
Sectionals	4th

RECORD: 7-5  
DAC: 4th



## patiently waiting

Waiting on the bench for her team to compete, Victoria Wheeler (12) talks to her teammates and coaches. "A lot of people thought swimmers were crazy, and we were," Victoria said.

Photo by Chelsea Saunders



Front row Rachel Raney, Cassandra Bauhan, Stefani Alexander, Alexandra Kuras, Rachel Smith. 2nd row Alyssa Kuras, Amber Tobias, Kim Bowser, Christina Rose, Ashley Kalemba, Bryanna Firchau, Sabine Nader, Jessica Kortas. 3rd row Kathryn Oresko, Ashlie Barclay, Marcy Kerr, Stefanie Letz, Victoria Wheeler, Kathryn Kolovo, Kara McIver, Assistant Coach Bryan Trippeer. Back row- Michelle Smith, Celeste Morrison, Stephanie Reeve, Florina Nessman, Yvonne Miller, Saja Obradovic, Audra Langbehn, Stephanie Kutanovski, Tiffany Gertz, Coach Bryan Angerman. Photo by Vassel Sports Network

# Boys' Swim/Dive

Chesterlon	66-112
Valparaiso	95-91
Highland	110-76
Merrillville	147-34
Munster Relays	92-3rd
Portage	124-62
Griffith	123-63
LaPorte	110-76
Lowell	130-54
Lake Central	90-96
Michigan City	97.5-88.5
Munster	71-115
DAC Duneland Conf.	212/3rd
Sectionals	252/2nd

RECORD: 7-4



Photo by Visual Sports Network

## preparing for the meet

Left: David Jacobs (12) and Grant Langbehn (11) walk to the starting blocks for their event during sectionals.

"Swimming was my life; I'd been doing it since I was 7," David said. Middle: Diving off the blocks at State, Jason Reutter (12) begins the butterfly event. State was held at IUPUI's natatorium. Right: Guillermo Tenorio (12) prepares to compete in the backstroke. Guillermo was an exchange student who joined the swim team.



Photo by Visual Sports Network

## beyond the player

Chris Morin (11) had always surpassed his expectations. Chris placed sixth in the 100 Freestyle race for state and broke the school's freestyle record. "I hoped to continue to excel in my next season," Chris said.



Photo by Visual Sports Network



Photo by Chelsea Saunders



BOYS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

Front row: Jeremy Boyer, Les Andrews, Zebon Beaver, Joe Seacer. 2nd row: Kyle Brazeal, Matthew Bagnara, Jake Kryda, Frank Lee, Matt Weissbradley, Kyle Snow, Matt Kazysky. 3rd row: Dan Edwards, Dan Page, Andy Poplawski, Dave Jacobs, Pavel Veljanovski, Grant Langbehn, Chris Morin, Pat West, Mike Gora. Back row: Brian Dedetrich, Josh McCollum, Guillermo Tenorio, Dan Weisel, Justin Cox, Jason Reutter, Eric Anderson, Derek Vajda, Shaun McFarland. Photo by Visual Sports Network.



## moving past the meets

Waiting patiently by the diving board, Dan Page (12), prepares to make his dive. Dan and cousin, Jim Page, were the only male divers that qualified for sectionals from Crown Point.

Photo by Chelsea Saunders

## free styling it

Josh McCollum (11) performs freestyle swimming during a match. "Our coaches and seniors were great. They helped me get through seconds," Josh said.

*Photo submitted by Mike Carr*

# MAKING IT ALL happen

Story by Nicole Akey

With streamers in the locker room, one swimmer's poster read: "Before you get ready to go out there and totally dominate, remember a few things: no one in that pool has trained as hard as you have. Races from the past don't mean a thing right now. Live in the moment. If you have dreamed it, you can do it. Now is finally the time to make it all happen."

Swimmers had an extremely rigorous practice and weight lifting schedule. "The swimmers and divers that qualified for State trained twice a day, five days per week and either once or twice on Saturday. They continued the schedule for the duration of eleven months," Mr. Norris said. "When swimming first started,

it was near impossible to adjust to waking up on time for early morning practice, but after a while waking up became natural," freshman Matt Weissbradley said.

Swimming went beyond regular season meets; it advanced into regional and national competitions. Divers freshman Jim Page and senior Dan Page qualified for diving regionals. "It was a great experience for my cousin and me. We learned more than we needed to carry on in our diving experience," Dan said. "I was ecstatic my cousin went to Regionals with me because I received the opportunity to teach him everything that I knew." Jim Page's hard work paid off as he qualified for the privilege to compete in Nationals.



Erik Andersen (12)

## walking towards the end

Walking together, five teammates make their way down the court. "Senior night was the best because we got our revenge on Merrillville," Stephanie Poulos said. Photo by Lisa



# DRIBBLING TOWARDS victories

Story by Elena Theodoros

With less than thirty seconds left in the sectional championship game, the Lady Bulldogs were neck in neck with their rivals, the Valparaiso Vikings. Unfortunately, what would have been a tremendous victory ended in Valpo making a three-point buzzer shot to win. "When the ball went in, we were all in awe. It was almost not real. We played a great game against a great team though," senior Cassie Pruzin said. "We gave it our best shot."

The Bulldog's regular season came with many ups and downs. Undeclared until Boone Grove, the girls went on to only lose six out of 23 games. "Our season was really successful. It was fun playing on such a great team with such a great group of girls," sopho-

more Courtney Perry said.

Coach May also found pride in his girls. "Our entire team played, practiced, and performed as our seniors performed," said Coach Tom May. "Our seniors did extremely well and the other girls were a spitting image of them."

As the season concluded, the Bulldogs avenged their early season, 27 point loss to Merrillville by a dominating 34 points. "When you lose a game that badly, you don't know what to expect the next time around," said senior Kaitlyn Seritch. "Thankfully, we got our revenge." Knowing they would face the Pirates in the first sectional round created apprehensions, but they won and advanced to the championship game.

## making it count

**Light** Under pressure, Anjelica Rospond (11) looks to relay the ball to an open teammate. "Our team worked together very well all season," Anjelica said. Middle **Focusing** on the hoop, Kaitlyn Sautter looks to make a free throw. "It was my goal at the beginning of the season to start, and by the end, I did," Kaitlyn said. Below **With** determination, Kaitlyn Serlich (12) plows down the court. "We were so close, especially us seniors," Kaitlyn said.



### Girls' Varsity Basketball

Hebron	67-48
Kankakee Valley	60-24
Portage	63-21
Warsaw	58-53
Chesterton	55-35
Lowell	60-42
LaPorte	41-30
Lake Central	53-38
Boone Grove	52-57
Valparaiso	26-36
Michigan City	58-46
Hanover Central	67-34
Merrillville	39-66
Portage	53-23
Chesterton	23-48
Lake Central	46-42
Michigan City	73-37
LaPorte	54-48
Valparaiso	39-50
Merrillville	68-34
Hobart	49-44
Sectionals:	
Merrillville	49-45
Valparaiso	42-45

RECORD: 17-6  
DAC: 9-4

## beyond the player



**Leading** the team, Cassie Pruzin (12) dribbles the ball. "I love playing basketball," Pruzin said. "I love being a part of the team and being able to help my teammates. I love being a leader and being able to help my teammates. I love being a part of the team and being able to help my teammates." Pruzin said.



## hesitation step

With confidence in her movements, Hannah Plummley (11) takes control. "I loved playing Vaipo. They had a wonderful program, and it was fun competing with them," Hannah said.

Photo by Tusk



Front row- Hannah Plummley, Kaitlyn Serlich, Cassie Pruzin, Jill Weiland, Hao Ho, Jackie Clements. 2nd row- Michelle Upton, Stephanie Poulos, Katie Kvachkoff, Courtney Perry, Anjelica Rospond, Kaitlyn Sautter, Amanda Moore, Ashley Zaucha, Brooke Seils. Back Row- Coach Carnahan, Coach Wellbaker, Coach Tom May, Coach Scott Reid, Coach Jacobs, Jenny DeLong, Jenn Vaca. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Girls' JV Basketball

Hebron	41-11
K.V.	32-18
Portage	43-37
Warsaw	36-28
Chesterfon	39-24
Lowell	47-11
LaPorte	23-18
Lake Central	33-32
Boone Grove	39-26
Valparaiso	30-35
Michigan City	44-28
Hanover	35-14
Merrillville	16-24
Portage	38-27
Chesterfon	26-25
Lake Central	27-39
Michigan City	18-24
Laporte	28-18
Valparaiso	28-43
Merrillville	25-36

RECORD: 14-6

DAC: 8-6

## Girls' Freshmen Basketball

Portage	38-17
Illiana Christian	47-27
Chesterfon	26-23
LaPorte	40-15
Lake Central	29-32
Valparaiso	36-15
Michigan City	33-21
Merrillville	56-28
Hammond	29-23
Portage	28-25
Boone Grove	26-25
Chesterfon	36-39
LaPorte	14-20
Lake Central	24-21
Michigan City	42-32
Valparaiso	33-21
Lowell	25-20
Merrillville	37-21

RECORD: 15-3

## in the huddle

The team surrounds Coach Wellbaker to discuss their strategy. "My favorite moment of the season was when our bus got stuck in a ditch. It was hilarious and we all bonded," Leah Rashin (9) said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach



## controlling the ball

Left Warming up before game time, Nicole Brown (9) drills her lay-ups for practice. Middle Trying to score big once more for her team, Amanda Moore (10) fights through a swarm of defenders towards the basket. Bottom Shooting over the flailing arms of her defender, Katie Kvachoff (10) tries to score for her team. "I was out for most of the season because of a foot injury, but when I did play, I had a lot of fun," Katie said.



## beyond the player

### Daniella Pusara (10)

...and she's not just a player. She's a leader. She's a team player. She's a hard worker. She's a person who cares. She's a person who is always there for her teammates. She's a person who is always there for her coaches. She's a person who is always there for her school. She's a person who is always there for her community. She's a person who is always there for her country. She's a person who is always there for her world. She's a person who is always there for her universe. She's a person who is always there for her everything.



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

JV TEAM- Front row K. Morasan, L. Denner, B. Sells, A. Zaucha, K. Quigley, J. Wacnik, 2nd row B. Clements, D. Pusara, A. Obradovic, A. R. K. Kvachoff, A. Moore, A. Ricard. Back row Coach Carnahan, Coach Wellbaker, Coach May, Coach Reid, Coach Jacobs, M. Zurbruggen, O. Bowman. Photo by Visual Sports Network

FRESHMEN- Front row S. McQuen, L. Rashin, M. Spisak, M. Kessler, N. Brown, S. Qualizza, L. Gernenz, A. Borgioli, 2nd row A. Lukowski, S. Floris, Amy Angelini, S. Rink, J. Zurbruggen, P. Sirbas, A. Collins. Back row- Coach May, Coach Carnahan, Coach Wellbaker, Coach Reid, Coach Jacobs. Photo by Visual Sports Network



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

## calculating offense

While deferring the defender, Mellisa Spisak (9) waits for her team to get in position for the play. "We had a successful season. We always gave 100% and kept positive attitudes," Mellisa

*Spisak* says. —Lisa Davidson



# COURTSIDE

# chemistry

Story by Jessica Vercellino

Sectional day had arrived, and a bus full of freshmen and JV girls' basketball players brimming with excitement filled the seats; everyone except one player. "When we were leaving, we realized Kristi [Quigley] wasn't on the bus," sophomore Brittany Clements said. "The bus started pulling out without her. We saw her car and asked the bus driver to stop. He stopped in the middle of the intersection and she ran on the bus."

This illustrated the foundation of their season: working together and watching out for each other. Chemistry - it can truly make or break a team. It could be seen during practices, in the locker room while they goofed off before games, in the

team huddles, and during game time. "This season the team was definitely closer together than any previous season," sophomore Allison Ricard said. Sophomore Kristi Quigley agreed. "We were more of a team than before." This resulted in very successful seasons for both teams. "One of the best moments of the season was when we beat Lake Central the second time we played them after previously losing to them by just three points," freshman Amanda Lukawski said.

Whether they were annihilating Lake Central, practicing, dancing in the locker room, or being crazy during the loud bus rides to away games, they did it together. "It really felt like we were one big family," Amanda said.



Kristi Quigley - 10

## driving down

With an open shot to the basket, Brian Maloney (12) drives down the lane to make a shot. "One goal I tried to achieve this year was to start every game," Brian said. *Photo Emily Sheppard*



Daniel Bouchée (10)

# BONDS AND TIES stay strong

Story by Emily Sheppard

Before game breakfasts, after practice television viewings, and cards on weekends were just a few things the boys' varsity basketball team did to help keep their bond strong. "We were really close as a team, and we were always together," senior Ryan Brown said. The closeness of the team carried out onto the court. "My favorite activity we had as a team was when we went down to Indianapolis and saw the Pacers play against the Magic," junior Christopher Wilson said.

In addition, the team practiced an average of five days a week for two to three hours a day. Eventually, all the practice and hard work paid off. The boys ended up having a 12-8 season. "My favorite team that we played against was Lake Central because

they were such a huge rival," senior Charles Albrecht said.

During the last few weeks of the season, the boys' team changed their strategies and became more focused on winning. The team made it to sectionals and ended up playing in the championship game; but unfortunately, they were defeated by Valparaiso. "My favorite memory of the season was beating Chesterton back to back," senior Brian Maloney said. As the season came to an end, the boys became even closer, and changed their strategies and the way they played as a team. "The last weeks of the season our team really came together, and we all played very well," senior Michael Smith said. "I never had so much fun on a basketball team before this one," Michael said.

## strategic shooting

**Right** Dribbling the ball up the court, Mark Patrick (12) lets his team know which play they would be running. "One personal accomplishment I made this year was that I led the DAC in assists," Mark said.

**Middle** Taking the ball to the hoop, Charles Albrecht (12) takes the open drive. "My favorite memory was beating Lake Central," Charles said.

**Below** Focusing on making a basket, Seth Henderson (12) sets up for a shot.



## beyond the player

**Player:** Ryan Brown (12)  
**Team:** Varsity Boys' Basketball  
**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 6'2"  
**Weight:** 170 lbs.  
**Year:** 12  
**Varsity:** 12  
**Team:** Varsity Boys' Basketball  
**Coach:** Tom Johnson  
**Favorite:** Basketball



## keep away

While looking for a pass, Matt Ernest (10) keeps the ball away from his opponent. "One personal accomplishment I tried to make this year was to have a good amount of varsity playing time," Matt said. Photo by Tusk

Front row Jeremiah Plummer, Michael Smith, Mark Patrick, Chris Wilson, Charles Albrecht, Jordan Ham, Daniel Bouchee, 2nd row Brittany Craft, David Akey, Trainer Trent Trump, Coach Kevin Sparks, Coach Tom Johnson, Coach Ray Tarrow, Coach Pat Mills, Ethan Sumner. Back row: Matthew Ernest, Samuel Henderson, Ryan Brown, Brian Maloney, Donovan Garletts, Seth Henderson. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Varsity Basketball

Griffith	66-36
LaPorte	69-57
Lake Central	61-64
Valparaiso	35-55
Michigan City	51-55
Merrillville	53-67
Hammond Gavit	47-35
Portage	56-47
Chesterton	36-45
Lake Central	59-38
South Bend Adams	36-35
Michigan City	67-60
East Chicago Cen.	68-63
Valparaiso	62-65
Munster	45-53
Merrillville	45-47
LaPorte	41-38
Portage	72-48
Lowell	75-33
Chesterton	49-44

RECORD: 19-22

### Boys' Freshmen Basketball

Griffith	43-22
LaPorte	49-40
Lake Central	46-57
Valparaiso	36-45
Michigan City	51-45
Merrillville	45-37
Gavit	52-34
Portage	38-26
Chesterton	40-41
Lake Central	27-35
South Bend	41-43
Michigan City	36-41
East Chicago	46-39
Valparaiso	37-46
Munster	49-56
Merrillville	41-53
LaPorte	37-48
Portage	38-42
Lowell	61-49
Chesterton	40-51

RECORD: 8-12

LaPorte	44-39
Lake Central	42-29
Valparaiso	47-29
Gary Roosevelt	58-41
Michigan City	60-20
Merrillville	46-26
Kankakee Valley	57-39
Portage	67-50
Chesterton	47-33
Lake Central	64-31
South Bend	47-24
Michigan City	53-47
Valparaiso	53-47
Lowell	54-24
Merrillville	64-36
Lake Central	46-21
Munster	52-41
LaPorte	48-37
Chesterton	62-39
Portage	65-39

RECORD: 20-0

within the huddle

Coach Sargent directs the Freshman team in the huddle. "No team could go 20-0 without having a group of boys who knew how to play together to be successful," Coach Sargent said. *Photo by Emily Sheppard*



## beyond the player

James



## fighting for position

Left While battling a Chesterton player, Joe Patrick (10) attempts to grab the rebound. "I got a chance to show everyone how I played and faced good competition," said Joe. Middle With a loose ball on the floor, Ben Durkes (9) scrapes for it. "We worked as a team and enjoyed playing ball together," said Ben. Bottom Playing tough, Jacob Bapo (11) made sure that the he played strong defense.



## JV BOYS BASKETBALL

**JV TEAM**—*Front row* Jon Woodbery, Tom Parks, Dan Bouche, Nick Zolfo, and Jeremy Plummer. *2nd row* Coach Jeff Powers, Jacob Bopo, Chris Wilson, Joe Patrick, Coach Pat Mill; *Back row* Manager Ethan Sumner, Andrew Krumwied, Tony Thompson. Not pictured: Will Theodoros.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

FRESHMEN TEAM-- *Front row* Shawn O'Brien, Benjamin Derks, Randy Hudl, Billy Cox, Michael Hernandez, Dustin Hunt. *2nd row* Coach, Benjamin Malott, Kyle Hanaway, Steve Albrecht, Nico Drakulich, Blake Mascarello, Coach Sargent. *Back row*- Zack Cesich, Joe Baker, Aleks Alavanja, Mitchell Robinson, Derrick Galletts, Jimmy Donley.

*Photo by Visual Sports Network.*



## FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL

## battle of the boards

Arkes Adavard (2) outstretches his opponent for the rebound. Part of the reason that the Eagle team won so many games was its heat and hustle. Adavard (2) turned it all home down to who wanted it more. Photo by Emily Sheppard



# THE PERFECT season



Story by Jacob Hoffman

**O**utstanding. A word truly describing the freshmen boys' basketball season. One challenge that many sports faced and will continue to face is obtaining an undefeated season. That's exactly what the freshmen team did. With a 20-0 record, a loss column was unnecessary. "The initial expectations were to improve throughout the season and be competitive in every game. These expectations were met due to the hard work of 19 boys," coach Andrew Sargent said. One of the closest games was against Valparaiso in which Crown Point pulled away 53-47. During the course of the 20 game season, 17 of the wins were by 10 points or more, 7 of the wins were by 20 points or more, and even doubled up 4 teams.

"Outstanding," Coach Sargent said of the season. This freshmen team had the perfect season.

The JV basketball team followed with a strong start, but experienced a tough finish. At the opening, the JV team won its first 6 of 8 games. Later, after its explosive start, it lost 5 of its games by 6 points or less. "This gave me the chance to play against other kids my age so I could see how I was matching up," Tom Parks (10) said. While testing their skills and preparing for the next level, the team also felt it had a lot of fun. "My favorite game was EC Central. We played well and Joe Patrick got blocked hard," Andrew Krumwied (10) said. Also, one member, Dan Bouche (11), played varsity after playing on the JV team.

## marvelous meet

Smiling with pride, the girls' gymnastics team members are rewarded with flowers for their win at a meet. "We worked hard and made it to the top," sophomore Jill VanderPol said. Photo by Kristi Allen



# THE MAGNIFICENT eleven

Story by Kara Lozanovski

Gymnastics had always been a very challenging sport. You had to do unnatural things with your body, and you had to be extremely alert and concentrate hard. During the winter gymnastics season, confidence was the key.

Constantly working hard at practice and perfecting agile routines, the gymnasts had what it took. "As the season progressed we learned new skills," sophomore Martina Buchholz said. "We became more confident. Our winning streak was basically a reward to all the work we did."

Not only did the girls win all eight dual meets, but they became DAC champions, sectional runners up, and regional runners up. The girls also discovered what they could do individually. Senior

Jorie Stahl had a season that she would never forget. She beat the school's record in all four events, including the highest all-around score in the history of Crown Point High School gymnastics. "The season was extra special because we had an awesome group of girls who had a lot of talent," Jorie said. The team had so much talent that it took them all the way to the state finals, held at Perry Meridian High School.

This was the first year that the Crown Point gymnasts went to the state finals as a team. Placing fifth in state, the girls ended their season well. "Sometimes winning was not always necessary," Jorie said. "It was about trying and experiencing something different, and having fun."

## a perfect ten

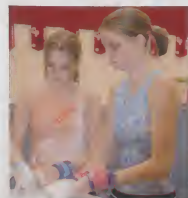
Right Perfecting her routine, sophomore Martina Buchholz practices on the uneven bars. "Bars was my favorite event because I could just swing around them as long as I'd like." Middle Proud of her teammate, Jorie Stahl congratulates Amber Cooper on a job well done. Below With great balance, sophomore Julie Masterovich competes on the balance beam. "Beam took a lot of concentration and confidence, but I had fun!"



Nicole Allen



Photo by Mike Kerr



## group chalk

Chalking their hands, sophomores Shelly Armstrong and Jill VanderPol prepared for their uneven bar routine. "I learned many new skills and had a blast." Jill said. Photo by Kara Laczanows

## Girls' Gymnastics

Valparaiso	107.125 - 105.65
LaPorte	107.125 - 104.90
Chesterlon	110.70 - 108.475
Portage	102.45 - 93.975
Hobart	106.75 - 95.20
Chesterlon Invite	107.45 (2nd)
Lafayette Jeff Invite	105.35 (1st)
Michigan City	107.25 - 105.075
Menilville	106.425 - 99.325
Lowell	109.20 - 81.70
Sectionals	107.825 (2nd)
Regionals	108.175 (2nd)
State	107.75 (5th)

RECORD: 8-0

DAC: 6-0 (Champs)

## beyond the gymnast



After a year of being a member of the gymnastics team, Jacqui Mohr (12) is a...

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GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

Front row Hillary Groff, Samantha Zich, Holly Adams, Megan Tasher, 2nd row Julie Masterovich, Jill VanderPol, Coach Ami Pysh, Shelly Armstrong, Martina Buchholz, Back row Asst. Coach Karen Pearson, Amber Cooper, Jorie Stahl, Jacqui Mohr, Volunteer Coach Lisa Fastero. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Hockey

Valparaiso	3-5
TF South	3-3
LW Central	2-3
St. Joe	6-5
Lincoln Way East	5-3
Adams	9-2
Munster	5-3
Andrew	1-1
Marion Catholic	5-2
Homewood Flossmoor	3-1
Lake Central	4-6
Cobras	3-5
New Haven	9-1
Park Tudor	2-1
Bloomington	2-2
Champaign	4-3

NOT ALL GAMES LISTED

RECORD: 18-23-4



Photo submitted by Andy Kmeic, Sr.

## seeking the net

Hard work and no play makes a very unhappy hockey player. So the team decided to have a little fun. "We wrapped our coach in shrink wrap down at state," Kyle Gorman (9) said. "Getting too close to his puck, Andy Kmeic (12) shoved his opponent away. This year was the first time we beat the Vikings and the Eagles in Crown Point History," Andy said. "This season was not as good as we expected, but next year we are taking back our championships." Billy Elliot (11) said



Photo submitted by Andy Kmeic, Sr.

## beyond the player

Zack Ornelas (17) was awarded the most valuable defenseman honor for his outstanding defensive play. "We could have done better if we worked a little harder, but I still think we had a rewarding season," Zack said.



Photo submitted by Andy Kmeic, Sr.



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For more: Matt Costalunga, David Corradin, Kyle Gorman, Andrew Clark, Greg Sienkiewicz, Zack Pucher, Billy Elliot, Andy Yokovich, Steven Rankin, Greg Kmeic, Brett Hanson, Brandon Meyers, Zach Ornelas, Andy Kmeic, Drew Rogowski, PJ Arndt, Justin Bruni, Mike Murphy, AJ Wilbert, Coach Jim Barlett, Brad Kerrick, Tyler Whitescarver, Joe Sobek, Tommy Yokovich, Billy Rankin, Matt Baccino, Alex Matuskis, Brandon Clark, Brook Jasinski, Coach Gary Johnson.

Photo submitted by Andy Kmeic, Sr.



## grasping goals

While playing against Homewood-Flossmoor, Mike Kmeic (10) hunts his opponent. Although Mike didn't play much, when given the opportunity he proved to be one of the hardest skaters on the ice.

Photo submitted by Andy Kmeic, Sr.

## dodging pucks

While sneaking in a goal, Hockey player Tommy Yokovich (12) said, "The team practiced twice a week during the weekdays, the games were played on weekends," and "we played anywhere from 1 to 4 games a weekend." He added, "I



# GUARDING THE dog house

Story by Mandi Lee



David Corradin (8)

Joining the Hockey Team was easy. The cost was "\$1300, plus all of your own equipment, and no experience required," junior Tommy Yokovich said. Don't worry. Although the price was high, it was flexible because "the members of the team paid most of the money, but we had many fund-raisers throughout the year," Tommy said. "We also had an ad book in which businesses could pay to have their ad put in, and then they were passed out at the games." Ever since St. John's Ice Arena closed there were not many ice rinks in the area, "we played in many places in Illinois such as Homewood Flossmoor, Orland Park, and Oak Lawn, sometimes in South Bend,

Indiana," freshman David Corradin said.

Why did the IHSAA not recognize hockey as a sport in Indiana? "There are not any ice rinks nearby," freshman Kyle Gorman said. Also, "it costs so much that not enough kids wanted to play," junior Tommy Yokovich said. "Hockey was not an official IHSAA sport so if our school ever recognized us, we would have been a 'club sport,'" senior Andy Kmiec said. "However, we were not a 'club sport' because we had players from other schools."

Although the season was long and difficult, the team forged together to make a playoff run only to fall short in a controversial loss against Fort Wayne Synder in the state semi-finals.

## game plan

in her bowling stance. Megah Davis (11) prepares to send the ball down the lane. The bowling season was amazing! We had a major competition and rivalry with Lake Central," Megah said. "It was a great experience, and I couldn't wait for the next year."

Photo by Anastasia Schick



Jason Abraham (11)

# SETTING THE RECORD straight

Story by Katie Wefler

When most people think of high school sports, the bowling team did not usually come to mind. When it did, people might think bowling was just a game and nothing more. The truth of the matter was that bowling was much, much more than a game. "What I liked the most about bowling was knowing that you had accomplished something, such as my highest game of 240," sophomore Leslie Wilcox said.

While many bowl for recreation, several students on the boys' and girls' teams had been bowling for years and did it to socialize. "I loved bowling, and I had been in it for about eleven years. Being with the team and having fun were what I liked the best," sophomore Cinell Tano said. For the boys, the only senior left on

the team was Kevin Pruett, and his bittersweet memory may have been losing semi-state. "We only lost by 19 pins to advance to state," Pruett said. "It was my senior year, and I would remember semi-state; I will miss my teammates."

As the season progressed, many members accredited their improvements in bowling to family members, but also to the head coach, David Noy. "Coach Noy was a great coach," sophomore Jeff Stephan said. "He did whatever he could to help us improve."

Yet, it was the people that made the season great. "I loved spending time with my friends and bowling," senior Kristyn Loudermilk said. "At practice before sectionals, we listened to Spice Girls and danced while we bowled. It was fun times."

## ball return

Picking up his ball, Ryan Atberson (11) prepares to bowl. "I had bowled for three years, and I kept getting better; the team gave me experience in pressured situations," Ginnell said. Middle While listening to Coach Noy, Ginnell Tano (10) focuses on the team pep talk. "I loved bowling with the team, having fun, and learning new things," Ginnell said. Below As the ball goes down the lane, Leslie Wilcox (10) watches. "Lake Central was best to compete against because they were really good bowlers," Leslie said.



Boys' Bowling	
Lake Central	W
Calumet	W
Hammond Govt	W
Andean	W
Munster	W
Clark	W
Bishop Noll	W
Hammond	W
Munster	W
Highland	W
Lake Central	L

RECORD: 10-1  
SECTIONALS: 1st  
REGIONALS: 7th  
SEMI-STATE: 5th

Girls' Bowling	
Lake Central	L
Calumet	W
Andean	W
Andean	W
Highland	W
Hammond Govt	W
Lake Central	L
Munster	W
Lake Central	L
Bishop Noll	W
Bishop Noll	W

RECORD: 8-3  
SECTIONALS: 3rd



## pregame play

Sophomore Jeff Stephan concentrates as he stares down the lane of the pins. "The team made it interesting and we all stuck together," Jeff said. "We all helped each other. Hopefully, the next year we would have new additions to our team to go even farther." Photo by Annmarie Salach

## beyond the player

Since her dad owns a bowling alley, it was no wonder why Megan Fricke (10) has bowled her whole life. Yet every player has his struggling moments. It was frustrating sometimes when I couldn't hit the pocket," Megan said.



BOYS' BOWLING

Front row Megan Fricke, Jessica Funk, Kristyn Loudermilk, Ginnell Tano.  
Back row Coach Adam Davis, Leslie Wilcox, Megan Davis, Amy Noy, Coach David Noy.

Photo by Studio 216

Front row Jeff Stephan, Ryan Atberson, Jason Abraham.  
Back row Coach David Noy, Jeff Waspi, Chris Peschke, Kevin Purrett, Coach Adam Davis.

Photo by Studio 216



GIRLS' BOWLING

## through the course

On the tee box, Will Theodores (10) focuses on the target he will attempt to hit forward. "Although our season didn't go as well as we had hoped, there was the hope to be strong and do well in [the future]," Will said. Photo by Tim Photography



# FOLLOWING footsteps

Story by Amanda Perry

One thing the entire golf team had in common was its reason to play. Most of the teammates began playing golf because a close family member or friend had played and the sport caught their interest. "My dad really liked the sport and hoped it would interest me too, so we started playing against each other; it was a lot of fun," freshman Nico Drakulich said. Even though the members didn't actually play together like in many other sports, they still had to work as a team. "Everyone had to do his part in order to win, so everybody tried to help each other out whenever he thought someone needed it or knew a better way to handle a situation," freshman Michael Westgate said. You could see the fun, laid back atmos-

phere of the team as soon they began their practice as they used nicknames and cracked jokes from start to finish. "We were all pretty good friends, we joked around a lot and used nicknames such as Tross and Big Man Light," sophomore Ryan Forney said. Most of the players agreed their favorite part about being on the team was just hanging out. "I liked playing on the course with the guys and the fun atmosphere," freshman Josh Black said. Similarly, sophomore Jayson Schuetz "enjoyed the bus rides to and from matches," because he got to know his teammates better. Following in the footsteps of those close to them, the teammates played golf because they loved it and enjoyed its relaxing effect just like those who influenced them in the beginning.

## eyeing the ball

Practicing his swing, Ryan Alberson

finishes with a great follow through.

"We had an alright season, but the 18 holes tournaments counted the most," Ryan said.

With a small hill blocking the way, Justin Greer (11) hits the ball high above. "We practiced every day and always helped each other out," Justin said.

Squatting down to see the ball, Brad Mallers plans ahead. "We had a great season and hoped to make it to regionals," Brad said.



Photo by Visual Photography



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## swinging the club

"Swinging the club during an afternoon practice, Donny Light (12) hit the ball off the tee. "I felt like we did really well during the season and took a huge leap into the right direction," Donny said.

Photo by Visual Photography



BOYS' GOLF

Josh Black, Jeff Waspi, Brad Mallers, Matt Raymond, Ryan Farney, Justin Greer, Matt Gyure, Assistant Coach Pat Hedge, Jake Laubaskis, Mike Westgate, Jayson Schuetz, Will Theodoros, Ryan Alberson, Donny Light, Coach Kutemeier. Photo by Visual Sports Network

Boys' Golf	
Lowell	165-182
Andean	166-168
North Newton	174-195
Lowell	174-202
Highland	174-174
Boone Grove	169-186
Hanover Central	171-179
Bishop Noll	171-200
Valparaiso	156-152
Chesteron	156-156
Munster	165-173
Portage	179-174
Lake Central	179-173
Merrillville	163-181
Rensselaer Invite	2nd
Michigan City	182-166
LaPorte	182-171
Lake Central	163-173
Michigan City	163-161
Valparaiso	163-155
Portage	171-180
Merrillville	171-180
LC Invite	4th
Chesteron	183-151
DAC Invite	4th

RECORD: 12-10

SIAC: 13-16

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

## beyond the player

Being a part of the golf team since freshman year, Matt Raymond (12) served as a leader instead of a follower. Accomplishing his "life goal of a hole in one" during a team practice helped his season become even better.

...hard work paid off," Jundi said.  
*Photo by Emily Sheppard*



Story by Emily Sheppard

favorite memories was when I threw the discus one hundred and twelve feet, a personal best," Sarah said.

In order to make these accomplishments, the team practiced a great deal. "Our team practiced six days a week for about three hours a day and that included breaks and half days," junior Alexandra Arges said. "Running consumed my life," she said. The team also had some very successful meets during the season. One in particular was the meet against Portage. "My favorite meet was against Portage because it was my second consistent vault at 9 feet and 6 inches," junior MVP Amanda Allen-Breski said. The girls ended their season successfully by receiving 4th place in the DAC and getting 2nd place in their Sectional competition.

raising the bar

Right After releasing the discus, Meghan Kessler (9) waits for her score. "My favorite meet from the year was the DAC meet. I placed in both discus and shotput," Meghan said. Middle While focusing on clearing the bar, Paige Rothrock (10) jumps in deep thought. "One accomplishment from the season was when I set my personal record in high jump," she said. Below While getting ready to pole vault, Stacey Martin (10) mentally prepares herself.



Girls' Varsity & JV Track	
Merrillville	67-64
Valparaiso	27-105
Lowell	116-67
Hanover	116-48
East Chicago	116-5
LaPorte	96-36
Michigan City	72-60
Portage	60-72
Lake Central	32-100
Chesterton	24-98
Sectionals	2nd

RECORD: 6-4  
DAC: 4th place



## beyond the player



jump start

While pushing off the starting block, Stacy Qualizza (9) sprints to beat her opponent. "My favorite memories were every home meet because they were a lot of fun," Stacy said.

Photo by Emily Sheppard



Front row: M. Childress, B. Bane, E. Frank, A. Coffey, C. O'Rourke, R.aney, K. Renn, A. Arges, J. Mohr, J. Sulkowski, **2nd row** K. Riley, A. Columbia, S. Vaca, A. Monaghan, E. Kapitlan, N. Chremey, A. Mota, S. Hargis, M. Haynes, K. Buckley, S. Martin, **3rd row** A. Hart, V. Wheeler, L. Kurth, K. Stuchter, Coach M. Smith, Coach M. Croell, Coach P. Begley, Coach E. Kinneer, J. Wacnic, A. Dobbins, K. McIver, A. Erskine, **4th row** T. Markosi, L. Hilliard, A. Wadsworth, S. Tasher, A. Snedden, A. Allen, J. Heneghan, H. Gontleg, M. Bucholz, **Back row** S. Williams, M. Crinlon, L. Rashin, Y. Miller, S. Qualizo, M. Kessler, P. Rothrock, A. Michelson, S. Heaton, K. Sapota.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Boys' Varsity Track

Merrillville	38-93
Valparaiso	22-110
Lowell	57-90
Hanover Central	57-65
East Chicago	57-21
Portage	66-100
Michigan City	66-66
LaPorte	28-98
Chesterton	40-91
Lake Central	37-95
Proviso Pirate Classic	13th
LC Frosh-Soph Invite	2nd
Midwest Prep Invite	19th
Talon Relays	4th
Kokomo Relays	6th
DAC Championship	8th
Frosh-Soph DAC Meet	7th

Sectionals 6th

DAC: 0-6-1

RECORD: 1-10-1

## beyond the player

Stephen  
Hein (11)

Hein is a member of the 11-man team that won the 1994 state championship. He is a member of the 11-man team that won the 1994 state championship. He is a member of the 11-man team that won the 1994 state championship.



## with perfect form

Before running the mile, Jeffrey Palacek (11) talks to a teammate. "My best meet was against Chesterton. I ran the mile in under five minutes," Jeff said. With full force, Mike Damjanovic (10) prepares to release the discus during a meet. In perfect form, Jacob Hoffmon (10) leaps over the hurdles. "This was my first year on the track team. I was surprised to become a hurdler and run in sectionals," Jacob Hoffmon said.



BOYS' TRACK

Front Row Z. Urevig, J. Klavo, R. Doctor, A. Nelson, S. Bushemi, A. Ahmed, B. Schuster, D. Byrd, C. Dickson, E. Snedden, M. Fronek, Brown, 2nd Row T. Gambini, A. Nelson, M. Kennedy, A. Stahl, N. Cooper, A. Kmiec, J. Palacek, N. Roth, B. Fuqua, S. Harrison, R. O'Brian, A. Brislain, M. Sy, 3rd Row Coach Iddings, D. Miller, S. Palacek, A. Feder, J. Rotroff, C. Morin, Jurzak, L. Koch, M. Debok, M. Kmiec, F. Lee, Coach Sargent, Coach Armentrout, 4th Row P. Hebbda, Friedman, B. Maloff, Ebeltoft, A. Hutchinson, A. Nisevich, J. Hendrickson, C. Myers, M. Mirza, 5th Row S. Hein, M. Schillo, J. Bopple, M. Corbin, N. Russ, M. Damjanovic, S. Trippel, K. Gianni, Back Row P. Coffey, B. Koch, J. Hoffman, J. Rattazzi, M. Vandervelde, C. Wells, J. Koch, E. Burrell, D. Davis. Photo by Visual Sports Network



## flying high

With grace and talent, Biven Fuqua (12) makes his way to clearing the bar. "As coach Bunda would say, 'we got high!' Over the bar, that was," Biven said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach

ready for a win!

Kicking in the late afternoon during a track meet, Pat Coffey (11) and Matt Fronak (9) pass the baton.

Photo by Annemarie Schillo

# YOUNG TEAM FIGHTS tough season

Story by Elena Theodoros

As a team struggles with transitional periods, it usually means its susceptible to growth. With the 2005 boys' track team, that was exactly the case. "Our team had a lot of talent, we were just young," senior Andy Kmiec said. Certain youngsters seemed to stand out during the season, including sophomores Tony Gambini and Mike Kmiec. "Gambini and my brother, Mike, were really fast," Andy said. "They proved themselves worthy during the season."

Senior twin brothers, Ben and Joel Koch, seemed to feel the same way. "The freshmen and sophomores stepped up to the plate," Ben said. "Every team was a rival during the season because our team was constantly learning," Joel said.

Along with underclassmen having to learn the ropes, some runners had to take some time off due to injuries, like junior Pat Coffey. "I had surgery on my shoulder earlier in the season which limited my 'out of season' workout time," Pat said. "So I had to work harder at workouts in our outdoor season."

For other track participants, track was a nice outlet. "It was fun to be with my friends," junior Nate Foulds said. "Track was a nice relief from the school day." For others, it was time to buckle down and make strides towards improving their time, distance, or height every time they competed, whether at practice or in a meet. "Every practice was a chance for me to focus on making my time better," junior Steven Hein said.



Matt Schillo (12)

## left reactions

Displaying her quick reflexes, No. 2 singles player Kaitlyn Griffiths (10) lunges to reach this floating ball. Everyone on Varsity was in deep breathes. Sarah said, "It was questionable." — *news & Photo*



Kaitlyn Griffiths (10)

# OPPONENTS GET **served**

Story by Jessica Vercellino

The anticipated match had finally arrived. The state-ranked girls' tennis team was pumped and excited, yet focused as they prepared to challenge their long time rival, Munster. "After having lost to them a couple of years in a row in really close matches, we were ready to come out and prove ourselves," sophomore Kaitlyn Edwards said.

Looking to avenge the prior season's close loss, the girls came out strong and ultimately victorious, setting the tone for the rest of the season, as well as giving them added confidence. "Finally defeating Munster definitely boosted our confidence," junior Natalie Grabowski said. "Afterwards, we felt like we could take on any team and have a good chance to come out on top."

Their intensity and drive carried through to each match, helping them escape unscathed in the conference as the undefeated DAC champions. "Competing as an undefeated team with such enthusiasm and talent felt amazing and was a great way to help cap my last year on the tennis team," senior Samantha Gregory said.

While many teams would develop extreme egos after displaying obvious talent and aptitude in becoming an undefeated, fiercely competitive team, the girls continued to exhibit extreme poise and graciousness. "Despite being immensely proud of our accomplishments throughout the year as a team and as individuals, we realized there were still teams out there even better than us," sophomore Michelle Kiefer said. "We never let our heads get big."

## Intense dedication

"Right! During an intense match, MVP Elena: Theodoros (12) leaps to reach the serve. "The year was so special. Not only because of being a senior, but also defeating our rival Munster and winning the DAC." Middle: Chelsea Gregory (11) waits ready in suspense for the return hit after the serve. "I got to play doubles with my sister for one match and had a great time." Chelsea said. Below JV members huddle together to watch the Varsity team during the freezing match.



## Girls' Varsity Tennis

Munster	3-2
Hobart	5-0
LaPorte	4-1
Lake Central	5-0
Merrillville	4-1
Portage	4-1
Valparaiso	5-0
Chesterton	4-1
Michigan City	5-0
Kankakee Valley	5-0

Sectionals	
Hanover Central	5-0
Rensselaer	5-0
Kankakee Valley	5-0
Regionals	
Munster	3-2
Highland	5-0
Semi-State	
Chesterton	4-1
Culver	2-3

DAC: 7-0

RECORD: 16-1

## lasting memories

Exchange student Sabrina Cenni (11) swiftly sends the ball towards the opposite court. "The experience I had on the year's team was wonderful," Sabrina said. "I'd never forget anything because it had importance in my life afterwards." Photo by Tusk Photography

## beyond the player

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JV TEAM- Front row Samantha West, Marija Radiceska, Malina Kahn, Audra Langbehn, Michelle Kiefer. 2nd row Lindsey Pals, Amanda Debs, Kaitlyn Edwards, Elizabeth Idlings, Amanda Cooper, Kara Inglehart. Back row Maria Dominguez, Natalie Grabowski, Maryam Khalid, Sara Tokoly, Whitney McDermott. Photo by Visual Sports Network



Varsity TEAM- Front row Sabrina Cenni, Elena Theodoros, Janet Kiefer, Lauren Fairchild, April Gosser. 2nd row Allison Frank, Cassie Pruzin, Samantha Gregory, Kaitlyn Sertich. Back row Sarah Griffin, Coach Barron, Chelsea Gregory

Photo by Visual Sports Network



Girls' JV  
Softball

Hobart	12.6
North Newton	13.2
Merrillville	23.5
Griffith	2-1
LaPorte	12.2
West Central	10.0
Valparaiso	12.1
Chesterton	8-2
Lowell	2-1
Lake Central	8-0
Michigan City	12.2
Merrillville	7-5
Portage	10-1
LaPorte	10-9
Valparaiso	17-7
Chesterton	7-2
Lake Central	10-1
Morton	5-2
Munster	2-0
Michigan City	5-3
Portage	4-3
Hobart	13.5
Highland	3-2
Hanover	6-1

RECORD: 15-9

### Girls' Varsity Softball

Hobart	3-10
North Newton	10-0
Morton	6-1
Merrillville	8-5
LaPorte	13-6
W. Central	8-0
Valparaiso	1-4
Chesterton	0-7
Lowell	0-5
Lake Central	0-6
Michigan City	5-3
Merrillville	1-2
Portage	0-10
LaPorte	8-1
Valparaiso	1-0
Chesterton	0-7
Lake Central	0-15
Morton	3-0
Munster	0-1
Michigan City	4-0
Portage	1-5
Hobart	1-0
Highland	0-4
Hanover	0-1
Valparaiso	8-0

RECORD: 12-13  
DAC: 6-8



playing in the dirt

Left Throwing the ball to a teammate on base, catcher Heather Bartz (10) keeps her eye on the field. Middle Cheering on their teammates, the girls stand in the dugout to watch the game. The year's MVPs were Lauren Stovall (11) for Offense, Anna Stephens (10) for Defense, and Kaitlyn Rather (11). Bottom At home plate, Penny Sirbas (9) keeps her eye on the ball and elbows up in anticipation for a good pitch to come her way.



## beyond the player

Lauren Mishevich (12)



## VARSITY SOFTBALL

Varsity Team ~ **Front row** H. Robison, B. Clements, M. Ferrara, A. Rock, H. Bartz, E. Malloy, A. Pierce. **2nd row** L. Stovall, L. Mishevich, S. Kurcz, K. Markstein, J. Adank, A. Stephens, K. Rather, A. Adank. **Back row** Coach Tim Smith, Coach Jim Inglehart, Coach Jeff Bowman, A. Cartwright, Coach Greg Lightfoot, Coach Tom Witter, Coach Laurie Leonard.

Photos by Visual Sports Network

**JV TEAM~** *Front row* A. Favia, B. Clements, C. Campbell, B. Copeland, E. Malloy, S. Nolan; *2nd row* A. Ricard, P. Sirbas, J. Altpeter, A. Fairchild, A. Montasiwicz, A. Lukawski; *Back row* M. Frost, Coach Jeff Bowman, Coach Greg Lightfoot, Coach Laurie Leonard, L. Gernenz. *Photo by Visual Sports Network*



## JV SOFTBALL

## behind the fence

While standing behind the fence cheering for their teammates during a game, the Junior Varsity team members chat and prepare for their chance to prove themselves on the field. Photo by Victor Wright



# PRACTICE MAKES perfection

Story by Lindsay Pope

Being a member of the softball team required year round practices and conditioning for many of the girls on the team. "I practiced through the winter with my dad and my sister, and I took private batting lessons once a week," junior Jennifer Adank said. Being her first year playing in high school, freshman Aimee Favia prepared before the season started. "Before the season, I had played fall ball, and I had also been in a league. It kept me in shape and prepared me for what high school ball would be like," Aimee said.

Many girls had been playing for years, including while they were growing up. "I got started playing softball after my mom tried to put me in dance. I cried my way out, and she decided

I needed something else, something that didn't require a tutu. She thought softball would be good," freshman Amiee Favia said. Every girl fell in love with softball for a variety of reasons. Junior Shelly Kurcz said, "My older sister played before me; she was the main reason I started playing."

The girls had some traditional good luck rituals they did before every game. "I always wore four wristbands: two red and two black with the Rawlings logo facing the same way on them all," junior Amanda Cartwright said. Also before every game, the girls participated in a good luck ritual. "We got in a circle and Coach Lenoard brought out the score book, and we made an oath on it. It brought us good luck," Aimee said.



Shelly Kurcz (11)

## hands in

Crowding together after a game, the team talks of strengths and weaknesses. "Even though our season had its ups and downs, we had hoped to make it into sectionals," Matt Ernest (11) said. (Photo by Emily Maynard)



# UNITY, COOPERATION, & teamwork

Story by Amanda Perry



Jim Wilson (12)

Photo by B. Smith

Unifying their team, they ate, practiced, and played together daily. The team consisted of eleven players, allowing the teammates to grow and bond together. "All eleven of us practiced every day so we knew each other really well," senior Shane Wentz said. The coach used food as a technique to motivate the team and also slyly allowed them more time to connect. "After we put up our new wind screen, Coach Strayer treated us to Ponderosa, and we also ate together at Taco Bell once," Shane added.

To prepare for tough opposing teams, Coach Strayer set up practice situations to see the team's response and promptness. "We worked and conditioned so much harder by setting up game situ-

ations during practice to prepare us for later," senior Adam Quinn said. Most of the teammates started playing as a child because of their friends. "I had been playing since I was six years old because all my friends played, and I figured I would give it a try," sophomore Jon Sertich said. As a team they all shared the same goal, but as individuals each strived to improve upon his weaknesses and reach a goal that would aid the team in the long run.

As team captain Adam Quinn said, their team "would like to win sectionals and try to keep focused" so they could go as far as possible. As an individual he hoped to "throw a no-hit shutout," which would aid the team as well. All in all, the team worked hard this year to complete a season with 20 victories.

around the bases

**Right** Dave Dickerson (12) rounds the bases after a hit. "As a senior, it was fun because I was no longer a follower,"

Dave said. **Middle** Chris Saroff (10) guards third base from opposing players. "I think the team did really well in the season and proved we deserved to beat La Porte during extra innings. **Below** Adam Kennedy (11) squats to catch and help strike out the other team. "We conditioned all through spring break and practiced everyday," Adam said.



Photo by Emily Schoppert



Photo by Emily Sheppard



## batting stance

Standing at home plate, Matt Jansen (11) anticipates a hit. "Playing baseball was an outstanding experience. We had a great season, and it made me look forward to what the next year would bring," Matt said.

Photo submitted by Jordan Larsen

## Varsity Baseball

Highland	7-2
Kouts	11-1
Kankakee Valley	2-6
Valparaiso	5-0
Chesterton	2-0
Griffith	12-0
Lake Central	2-3
Michigan City	13-0
Merrillville	9-3
LaPorte	3-2
Portage	8-3
Gavit	11-3
Valparaiso	1-3
Chesterton	5-2
Lake Central	3-6
Andreon	2-10
Michigan City	10-0
Portage	2-1
Lafayette Jefferson	4-2
Merrillville	2-4
South Bend Clay	3-4
LaPorte	3-5
Evansville North	0-6
Lawrence Central	2-6
Lowell	10-0
Hammond Clark	8-4
Elkart Memorial	0-5
South Central	12-0
Hobart	10-1
Portage	15-1
Valparaiso	10-2

RECORD: 20-11

## SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

## beyond the player

## Nick Ullmann (11)



## VARSITY BASEBALL

**Front row** Dave Dickerson, Nick Ullman, Chris Saroff, Tommy Parks, Jon Serlich. **2nd row** Coach Rick Florkiewicz, Tim Mummery, Shane Wentz, Joe Patrick, Adam Kennedy, Coach Don Schultz. **Back Row** Matt Ernest, Matt Jansen, Adam Quinn, Jim Wilson, Greg Eberhart, Coach Steve Strayer. *Photo by*

Total

# Boys' JV Baseball

Boone Grove	11-1
Boone Grove	9-3
Valparaiso	10-0
Chesterton	3-10
Rensselaer	15-0
Lake Central	10-15
Michigan City	11-1
Portage	11-4
Merrillville	8-6
Laporte	2-3
Govt	7-0
Valparaiso	1-13
Chesterton	7-6
Lake Central	9-11
Highland	8-7
Highland	3-2
Michigan City	9-11
Portage	4-2
Kankakee Valley	6-2
Merrillville	11-1
South Bend Clay	9-5
Laporte	5-9
Plymouth	10-0
Plymouth	8-6

RECORD: 17-7

# Freshmen Baseball

Boone Grove	11-1
Boone Grove	13-4
Highland	10-0
Rensselaer	14-4
Lowell	18-0
Chesterton	16-1
Valparaiso	13-0
Munster	6-5
Munster	7-2
Lake Central	5-11
Portage	6-0
Morgan Township	7-1
Merrillville	2-6
Hobart	3-1
Andean	2-12
Valparaiso	5-10
Lowell	10-6
Chesterton	3-5
Lake Central	1-6
Hanover Central	9-7
Andean	9-13
Portage	8-4
Hammond Govt	11-3
Merrillville	4-3
Hobart	7-2
Chesterton	3-4
Touney	4-3

RECORD: 19-8

# getting in position

Left Pitching the ball to home plate, Eric Clayton (9) tries to strike out the batter. "I worked hard, especially on my off-speed pitches," Eric said. Middle Getting ready to swing, Kyle Bacon (9) concentrates on hitting. "I got started playing baseball when I was 5," Kyle said. "My dad and I would go outside and play catch." Bottom Practicing, Blake Mascarello and Thomas Parks swing their bats together. "My main goal was to be a solid JV player and get some varsity time," Blake said.



Photo by Leonard Kozak

# beyond the player

Joe Maginot (9) is a

senior at Boone Grove

and is the captain of

the JV baseball team.

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FRESHMEN TEAM- Front row Russel Chick, Benjamin Derks, Kyle Bacon, Dustin Hunt, Eric Clayton, Michael Hernandez, Jordan Lindeman, Jacob Sulek. 2nd row Eric Clayton, Michael Hernandez, Jordan Lindeman, Jacob Sulek, Kyle Lumbarkoski, Zachary Brun. Back row Coach Laba, Brad Stallings, Joey Maginot, Derrick Garlettis, Joseph Baker, James Donley, Matthew Childress, Coach Rettig. Photo by Visual Sports Network.

# JV BOYS' BASEBALL

JV TEAM- Front row Nick Hladek, Jacob Kabella, Andrew Markowitz, 2nd row Vincente Dawson, Adam Kukulski, Zachary Manes, Timmothy Mummery, Blake Mascarello, Richard Uzdowski. Back row Coach McCaleb, William Gibbon, Andrew Peretin, David Hoffman, Joseph Patrick, Thomas Parks, Coach O'Connell. Photo by Visual Sports Network.



# FRESHMEN BOYS' BASEBALL

## huddle up boys

Before the game, the freshmen team huddled together to get pumped for their opening game against Merrimack. The team's chemistry was excellent, with players getting things done and communicating," coach Lindeman (9) said. *Photo by Lindsay Yates*



# together

Story by Lindsay Yates

What happens when you bring in two new coaches for the junior varsity baseball team? "One great team and some great team leaders," coach Joe O'Connell would say. "JV baseball could sometimes be a difficult team to bring together. We lost guys to varsity, and we gained guys from the freshmen team, but overall we had a couple of good team leaders that kept everyone together," O'Connell said. Freshman Benjamin Derks, who switched between the freshmen team and junior varsity team throughout the season, set his personal goals before the season even started, much like most of the other players. After a couple of games, he reached his goal. "My goal was to get moved

up to JV, and I was able to accomplish that," Derks said.

The freshmen team, although depleted because of many team members being moved up to JV, managed to put together a nice season, finishing with a 19-8 record. A lot of players came and went during the season, much like the JV team, but the coaches dealt with the situation with ease. According to Coach Scott Rettig (Engineer/Drafting), it was an up and down season, but the fun of the game never vanished. "We started off a good season, struggled for a little while, but we pulled it together when it mattered," Rettig said. "Everyone meshed well together, and we all had fun." Overall, both teams' records showed they had a difficult but rewarding season.



Nick Hadjilov (6)

paying their respects

With the help of the dance team, the school's first funeral procession was held in the gymnasium. The girls danced around the casket, and the crowd sang "Amazing Grace" and "Amazing Love."



# DANCE DANCE revolution

Story by Lindsay Pope

Waiting in their starting places, feeling anxious with their hair up and makeup all done, the team members wait for the music to begin. They began their routine with big smiles when suddenly the CD skipped, leaving them feeling nervous. "Our kick routine music stopped right in the middle, but everyone kept dancing, and we got a standing ovation from the crowd," sophomore Kyla Renn said. The girls danced hard and ended the competition with a fourth place win at Regionals in Fort Wayne. "One difference on the '05 year compared to the previous year was the unity we shared as a team," senior Ashley Mays said. "We went through some hard times and pulled together. State just defined us."

Sophomore Stephanie Valois said, "I was captain on JV and I felt that I was able to be a role model for the girls."

The first fifteen to twenty minutes of practice would consist of sit-ups, arm circles and push-ups. They would then continue with about two and half hours of perfecting routines, formations and skills. All of these techniques were factored into a typical rigorous practice. They had practices two to three nights a week, each lasting for three hours.

"Dance team taught you more than to dance. The coaches set a high standard for girls to achieve outside of school. It was the best four years of my life, and I would really miss being part of a group of girls that were so close," senior Sarah Couwenhoven said.

## pumping the crowd

Tia Pumping up the crowd, Tia Stedman (12), a senior lieutenant, leads the team. "Being a senior lieutenant had is lot more responsibility on the squad," Tia said. Middle Riding in the HC parade, Terra Miller (10), Crystal Rena (10), and Kristin Batz (9) wave to the crowd. "My favorite memory was at state when my roommates and I jumped on the bed at the same time and it broke into pieces," Kristin Batz (9) said. Below With pomms up, Natalie Cooper (11) does a little shake.



Photo by Chelsea Saunders

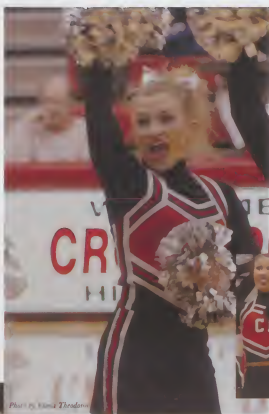


Photo by Kiana Thendrum



Photo by Greg Eberhart

Varsity Dance Team	Pom	Kick
Munster Competition	3rd	1st
Lake Central Competition	3rd	1st
Regionals	4th	1st
State	4th	1st
Nationals	9th	10th

JV Dance Team	Pom	Jazz
Munster Competition	3rd	3rd
Lake Central Competition	4th	4th
Regionals	3rd	4th
State	5th	4th

## smiles on

With her pomms up and smile on, Lauren Ballas (12) performs a routine at a basketball game. "The team had awesome techniques and skill, so our routines challenged us less, and we were able to do a lot more crazy things," Lauren said.

Photo by Elina Thendrum

## beyond the player

With a basketball in her hand

Sarah Couwenhoven (12) is a basketball player.

She is a member of the basketball team and is a member of the basketball team. She is a member of the basketball team and is a member of the basketball team.



VARSITY DANCE TEAM

VARSITY TEAM- Front row Lauren Ballas, Mandy Rowe, Meg Eaton, Tia Stedman, 2nd row Sara Couwenhoven, Heather Skekloff, Anna Pera, Ashley Mays, Jamie Rotroff, Jessie Zacur, Back row Crystal Reno, Kyla Renn, Brianna Pusateri, Kristin Batz, Jessica Vercellino, Lauren Pierce, Natalie Cooper, Brittany Facemeyer, Natalie Polisson. Photo by Visual Sports Network



JV TEAM- Front row Jessica Malczewski, Stephanie Valois, Alexandra Urevig, Courtney Rowe, Back row Jenny Aloia, Catherine Mantley, Jessica Testl, Elizabeth Langston, Emilee Westphal, Brooke Bonich, Jerianna Rhye. Photo by Visual Sports Network



JV DANCE TEAM

## Cheerleading

Great America	Varsity - 3rd JV - 1st
State Competition	Stunt teams placed 11th/12th
Qualified for Nationals	Varsity - 1st Stunt teams - 1st

## attentive audience

On the side lines, varsity cheerleaders await the players next move at home games. "We qualified three different times for nationals which was awesome. It felt good to hit our routine perfectly," Jessica Ward (11) said. Photo by A. Salach



Photo by Cynthia Davis

## showing school spirit

Left While in mid-air, cheerleaders show off their stunts to the cheering crowd. Middle Cheerleaders show their spirit by displaying a home-made banner at the girls' sectional game. Bottom Varsity cheerleaders ride in Camaro's in the annual HC parade. "My favorite memory was of all of us being together at the beginning of the year and acting as a team," Danielle Bendy (11) said. "You always knew you had a friend."

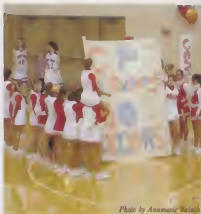


Photo by Anonymous

## beyond the player

Cheerleader Captain, Alyssa Arambula (12) said that she has been a cheerleader for four years. "I have learned a lot from this team. I have learned to be a leader and to work with others. I have also learned to be a team player and to be a good person."



Photo by Anonymous



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY TEAM - Front row Kristyn Blimm, Alyssa Arambula, 2nd row Emily Wing, Brittany Komarsinski, Katie Korzeniewski, Stacy Martin, Michelle Laurie, 3rd row Megan Fricke, Rachel Testi, Katie McMahon, Natalie Geideman, Danielle Bendy, Melanie Cooper, Angie Hardman, Back row Mrs. Luedtke, Merideth Luedtke, Bobbie Ferrell Brey, Jessica Edwards, Ashley Szymborski, Lauren Armstrong, Jessica Ward, Mrs. Dougherty.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

JV TEAM - Front row Katie Duncan, Sam Naples, 2nd row Gina Shalabi, Emily Kasch, Jari Durachta, Back row Aryn Kool, Jessica Melvin, Megan Lambert, Halle Gorlag, Coach Mrs. Luedtke.

Photo by Visual Sports Network



JV CHEERLEADERS

Performing during a boys' home game, Zimmerman was on their stunt team competition, and stunting. I didn't mean I was on the ground building or in the air flying, acrobatics, something we had never done was something very exciting. Homecoming 1993, that is, I remember.

Wendy, number 14

Dealing with the negative vibes they received from their peers, cheerleaders learned to brush aside the snide comments. "A lot of people thought we were ditz. People stereotyped us really badly," junior Danielle Bendy said. "Even people outside of school, they heard 'cheerleader' and they didn't want to talk to you." Cheerleaders proved that it wasn't all fun and games. "People thought it was easy. I wanted to see them hold a 120 lb. girl in the air for two minutes," sophomore Katie Duncan said. Through hardships they faced, their strong bonds never ceased. They created traditions in hopes to keep their love for the sport and unity intact. An annual breakfast raid, a Christmas gift exchange, lasagna

dinner, end of the year pool party, and planning Turnabout were just a few traditions they shared. "We had a breakfast raid every year," junior Angie Hardman said. "The older girls who could drive went and woke up the younger girls at 6:00 A.M. and took them out to breakfast in their pajamas as a surprise." Learning to laugh at any situation helped create memories that would last a life time. "At the boys' sectionals game, I was doing a toe-touch when Chachi Albrecht sank a three-pointer, but I lost my balance and fell into the stands," junior Rachel Testi said. Sisterhoods were formed over the football and basketball seasons. "Brittany Komanski and I did Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' moves during the football games," sophomore Katie Korzeniewski said.

## yielding the pain

"During the Merrillville football game, Donny Kelsor (11) dislocated his knee. We tried to help him off the field, but he refused to let us help," Josh Arnold (10) said. *Photo by Lindsay Pope*



Hoa Ho (12)

# ALL YEAR athletics

Story by Stacey Janes

From the football field to the wrestling mats, trainers and managers kept busy all year long. As a significant part of the athletic department, trainers and managers helped sporting events run smoothly. "Managers and trainers did a lot behind the scenes that many people didn't know," senior Hoa Ho said. While the trainers were busy preventing injuries, managers made sure to stay on schedule. Managers worked the clocks, fixed equipment, and set up for all the practices and games.

Their work kept the athletes healthy, too. Although they could not always prevent injury, the trainers taped ankles, iced injuries, and rehabilitated many athletes. "I became a trainer because I

liked working with people, and I had always been interested in medicine," sophomore Brittney Craft said.

The managers and trainers were extremely committed to their jobs. They traveled to multiple away games, matches, and even tournaments. They also set up and attended each home practices and events. "Even though my favorite part was writing the girls' basketball stats with Mrs. Nelson, my favorite teacher, it took a lot of time out of my schedule. I had to go to all of the girls' games, whether home or away," senior Courtney Hamilton said. Yet, the time commitment did not outweigh all of the benefits of being a part of a team.

## waiting to work

Eight Brittney Craft (10) records information from athletes with injuries. Brittney was a trainer for fall and winter sports. Middle Waiting to be called to duty. David Akey (9) and Brittney Craft (10) watch the junior varsity boys' basketball team's game. Below During a junior varsity football game, Hoa Ho (12) and fellow trainers, Jenny Delong (9) and Christopher Ruderschmidt (10), fill up the team's water bottles.



Photo by Isaac



Photo by Stacy Jacob

## You know you're a trainer/manager when:

"People would come up to you in the hall and ask you for advice on an injury."  
*Jeff Modrowski (12)*

"A football player you have known all season can't remember your name."  
*Brittney Craft (10)*

"You are responsible enough to help others in your free time, and, you are proud of that."  
*Jenny Delong (9)*

"You get more concussions than the athletes."  
*Jon Newberry (10)*



## beyond the player

The coaches, trainers, and managers are the backbone of the team. Jenn Vaca (12) is a senior and a member of the football team.

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TRAINERS AND MANAGERS

## reviving the huddle

At a freshmen football game, trainer Josh Arnold (10) hydrates the players with water. Trainers were required to attend all games because of the numerous responsibilities they were given.

Photo by Melissa Mackay

Front row Jenny Delong, Katherine Kukla, Brittney Craft. 2nd row Kyle Brazeal, Dan Lagastee, Josh Arnold, Jenn Vaca, Jon Newberry. Back row Hoa Ho, Will McInerney, Kyle Fricke, Justin Luebcke, David Akey, Jeff Modrowski. Photo by Visual Sports Network



1. DRINK'D UP in swimming gear, Mike Smith, Mark Patrick, and Jordan Ham (12) cheer on the varsity swim team.

*Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

2. TUTORING 5th and 6th grade kids at Eisenhower, Kris Babic (12) volunteers his time through drawing pictures.

*Photo by Brad Jones*

3. EXALCIBURUS MEMBERS Nicole Akery, Katie Weller, Jacob Hoffman (10), and Nick Roth (12) put up a Christmas tree.

*Photo by Doreen*

4. FILLING UP, students of all grades pour into the gym for the homecoming pep rally beginning at 2:00.

*Photo by Chelsea Saunders*



TAKING A FALL: Tumbling to the ground after attempting a back-walkover, junior Chris Morin grabs a handful of grass in his fall. Chris was preparing for a photo scavenger hunt hosted by his Moody youth group. "I definitely had the best scavenger team out of the group, but we ended up losing because our camera ran out of film," Chris said.

*Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

IMMEDIATE RECKONING: Primping in the bathroom between the Homecoming pep rally and football game, junior Katie Kiman works on Janet Kiefer's (11) up-do. As the junior Homecoming princess, Janet wore a formal dress and styled her hair for the game. "At the pep rally, Janet got pie in her hair, so we had to wash it out before I started," Katie said. "We decided to just do her hair at the school because we were afraid we'd run out of time." *Photo by Emily Sheppard*




# BEYOND THE BASICS

by Chelsea Saunders and Nicholas Roth

With the same fundamental principles behind them, every student had certain aspects in common with his or her peers. We all needed air, food, friends, and structure in our lives. Yet no two people were alike, uniqueness existed in us all. "I completed my eagle project for Boy Scouts on East and Clark St.," Matt Lessner (11) said. "With the help of Mayor Klein, my Scout master, and Wayne Gruber, I created a raised bed of flowers." Whether through hobbies, talents, jobs, or responsibilities, a story resided within each of the 2,000 students roaming the halls. To find it, one had to look deep inside the individual and see through the basics.

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During the annual "See you at the Fair" Day in the fall, organized by Ashley Gera for the 105 year, students would either speak out loud or to themselves and then pass on the prayer through hand-squeezes. Photo by Chelsea Saunders



# Memories of the Class of '05

"I remember looking for a date for Turnabout 2004. All of my friends kept pointing to this kid and saying, 'go ask him, he's your type.' I, of course, didn't do it. But a month later he asked me to be his girlfriend. After almost a year, Dan and I were still together." -Karen Wasserott "On the last day of school in 11th grade, my friend and I left early in a '72 El Camino and left a four-foot burnout in the fresh, new pavement of the parking lot." -Corey Bush "I remember my first car accident in 10th grade. I was so frightened, I wasn't supposed to have anyone in the car for another week. I'm lucky I didn't get my license taken away" -Kaitlyn Voschak "Mrs. Pancini's, Mrs. Turman's, and Mrs. Scheuneman's classes were sweet." -Sean LeNeave "During my third year of Spanish, I took a picture of our teacher, Profesora Elder, and had it put on a couple of t-shirts so my friends and I could wear them." -Ashley Hoskins "One time during the warm-up in Texas country, a freshman on the team ran into a pole! It was funny until he had to get stitches in his knee." -Clark Dixon "I went with Hannah Plumley and Jason Rhodes to Evansville to see a Kenny Chesney concert. On the way home, we were so tired that we started stopping to take pictures with random stuff. It was the best road trip ever!" -Jill Weiland "My greatest memories throughout high school included extreme sledding, Halo parties, putting a snowman on Mr. Carrington's doorstep at midnight, poker tournaments, firework wars, and just relaxing out with my friends." -Mike Mastervich "Car rides with Coral Botkin were an experience; every day something different happened. One time, she had to pass people pulling over for an ambulance; her driving skills needed much work." -Briana Stacks "I'll never forget the cardboard Pitcock cutout, the roller coaster adventures, sleeping in the high school all night, and last but not least, Relay for Life 2004." -Ryan Chomko

# SENIORS



**Adams, Angela:** Art Club 9, Key Club 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, Therapists 11, 12, Fall Play 9, 12, Spring Musical 9, 12.  
**Adams, Christopher:** Letterman's Club 10, 11, Track 9, 11.  
**Akey, Michael:** Summer 9.  
**Albrecht, Charles:** Basketball 9, 12, Honor Society 11, 12, Kiwanians 12, Latin Club 9, 11, Letterman's Club 10, 12.  
**Allica, Jacyln:** Japanese Club 9, 12 (Treasurer 12).



**Andersen, Ervik:** Choir: Mixed 9, 12, Concert Mixed Show 9, 12, FCA 9, 12, Football 9, 10, French Club 9, 11, Honor Society 11, 12, Letterman's Club 9, 12, Math Club 11, Business 12, Student Council 9, 11, Swimming 9, 12, Therapists 9, 12, Fall Play 11, 12, Spring Musical 9, 12.  
**Andersen, Hayley:** Key Club 9, SADD 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 12.  
**Andjelich, Krysten:** Home 12.  
**Angelini, Abbey:** Basketball 9, Soccer (Manager) 10.  
**Angelucci, Kathryn:** Art Club 10, Choir: Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, 12, Mixed 10, French Club 9, Suburban Run 9.



**Arambula, Alyssa:** Cheerleading 9, 12 (Captain 12), Choir: Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Girls Show 10, Fr. FCA 11, Spanish Club 11.  
**Ashley, Kori:** Band: Fr. 9, Concert 10, Marching 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, German Club 11, Key Club 11, Royal Regiment 9, 10.  
**Atkins, Joe:**  
**Babie, Kristopher:** Choir: Mixed 9, Football 9, 12, German Club 10, 11, Letterman's Club 10, 12, SADD 10, Track 9, 10, Wrestling 9, 12.  
**Bahich, Katy:** Home 12, Orchestra 9, 11, Swimming 9, 11, Track 9.



**Bailey, Joe:** Spanish Club 10, Wrestling 9, 10, 12.  
**Ballan, Lauren:** Art Club 9, 11, Dance Team 9, 12 (Lieutenant 11, 12), French Club 9, 11, GVC 10, 12.  
**Barenie, Anthony:** Band: Fr. 9, Marching 9, 12, Jazz 9, 12, Pop 9, 12, Symphonic 10, 12, Journalism 10, Orchestra 9, 12, Royal Regiment 9, 12, Skitman 11, 12, Spring Musical 9, 12, Tolders 12.  
**Barker, Brittany:** Choir: 10, 12, Concert 11, 12, GVC 9, 11, Soccer 9, 10, Speech Team 12, Timers 9, Wrestling 10, 11 (Manager), Spring Musical 11, 12.  
**Beaver, Zachary:** Key Club 9, Kiwanians 9, Spell Bind 9, Student Council 9.



**Bender, Stephanie:**  
**Bengel, Jessica:** Cheerleading 9, 11, Choir: Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, 12, Girls Show 10, Mixed Show 11, 12, Key Club 9, 10, Spring Musical 11.  
**Bernacchi, Eric:**  
**Bernoutous, Kyle:**  
**Berquist, Daniel:** Basketball 9, Chess Club 9, 10, FCA 9, 10, German Club 9, 10.



**Blazek, Edward:** Basketball 9, German Club 9.  
**Blimm, Krystin:** Cheerleading 10, 12 (Captain 12), Homecoming Court 9, 10, 12 (Homecoming Queen 12), Orchestra 9, 12, Spanish Club 9, 10.  
**Blockland, Jacob:**  
**Bonivert, Aubrey:** Chess Club 10, Choir: Fr. Girls 9, Mixed 10, Concert 11, 12, Honor Society 11, 12 (Director of Regnum Program 12), Key Club 9, 12, Latin Club 9, 12 (Historian 10, President 11, 12), Math Club 11, Volleyball 12.  
**Borman, Chanel**

**Borys, Teri:** *Academic Decathlon 10; Basketball 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Key Club 12; Latin Club 9-12 (Secretary 11, Treasurer 12); Math Club 10, 11; Salutatorian 12.*  
**Borkin, Coral:** *Yearbook 10-12 (Student Life Editor 11, Academic Editor 12); Ad Journalist 10-12; SADD 10; Speech/Debate Club 12.*  
**Brenhall, Samantha:** *Choir Concert 12; Tackle 10; Mixed Fr. Golf, Soccer 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 12; GVC 12; Orchestra 9-12; Speech Team 12; Spell Bowl 12; Swimming 10; Quiz Bowl 11, 12.*  
**Brown, Ryan:** *Basketball 9-12.*  
**Brucato, Lauren:** *Basketball 9; Her 12; Spanish Club 10.*



**Brueck, Jonathan:** *Dare Role Models 12; PCA 10, 11; Football 9, 10; German Club 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Math Club 10; SADD 11; Student Council 11; Valedictorian 12.*  
**Bruno, Chris:** *Football 9-12; Letterman's Club 9-12; SADD 10; Track 9, 10; Wrestling 9-12.*  
**Bryce, Joseph:**  
**Buckley, Kathleen:** *GVC 9-12 (President 12); Homecoming Court 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Advisory Committee 10-12; Student Council 10-12 (Treasurer 11, 12); Jovian/Swimming 9-12 (Captain 12); Track 12; Volleyball 9, 10.*  
**Bunch, Karen:** *Spanish Club 9.*



**Burke, Daniel:** *Academic Decathlon 10, 11; Chess Club 10-12 (Officer 10; Co-President 11, 12); Choir Mixed 9, 10; Concert 11, 12; Key Club 12; Latin Club 9-12 (Officer 10; Treasurer 11); Sports Team 12; Spell Bowl 10-12; Student Council 9; Therapists 11, 12; Fall Play 11, 12; Spring Musical 11; Quiz Bowl 10-12.*  
**Burke, Katrina:** *Choir: Tackle 9, 10; Mixed 11, 12.*  
**Campbell, Ashley:** *Booster Club 9; Basketball 9; Softball 9, 10; Volleyball 9.*  
**Carrell, Katelynn:** *Choir Fr. Golf 9; Tackle 11, 12; Mixed 10; Key Club 9; Track 10 (Manager); Booster Club 9-11.*  
**Cassey, Kristin**



**Caves, Kyle:** *Football 9-12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Track 9, 10; Writing 9-12.*  
**Chandler, Cassie:** *Jewelry: German Club 10, 11; Her 12; Key Club 12; Tennis 9.*  
**Chandler, Dallas**  
**Chomson, Ryan:** *Chess Club 10-12; Honor Society 11, 12; Key Club 12; Latin Club 9-11; Math Club 10, 11; Spell Bowl 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Technology Club 9-12 (President 12); Valedictorian 12.*  
**Chorak, Michael**



**Cicoria, Timothy**  
**Cofer, Kristen**  
**Cohn, Ryan**  
**Collins, Zachary:** *German Club 9-11; Honor Society 11-12; Key Club 11, 12; Valedictorian 12.*  
**Cook, Jason:** *Football 9; Wrestling 9.*



**Cooper, Amber:** *Cross Country 9; French Club 10, 11; GVC 9-12; Her 12; Homecoming Court 10; Key Club 12; Romans 12; Orchestra 9-11; Student Council 11; Track 9; Volleyball 9; Commencement 9-12.*  
**Copeland, Jacob:** *Basketball 9; Dare Role Models 9-12; Track 10-12.*  
**Couwenhoven, Sarah:** *Dance Team 9, 12; French Club 9, 10.*  
**Cox, Justin:** *Swimming 9, 10, 12.*  
**Crowley, Lindsey:** *Band Fr 9; Cross Country 10; Key Club 9; Romans 9; Student Council 9; Tennis 9, 10.*



# 12 things you absolutely loved about being a senior

By Coral Botkin

1 "Not being a freshman, sophomore, or junior."



-Andy Kmiec

2 "This was the last year you had to deal with high school drama."

-Briana Stacks

3 "You had a parking spot closer to the building."

-Kristyn Loudermilk

4 "You were almost done with high school and you were another step closer to starting your life as an adult."

-Christina DeBartolo

5 "Seniority over the lower class."

-Krystle Golumbeck

6 "It was almost time to go to college. I loved change."

-Kristen Malczewski



Photo by Logan Gorman

8 "I COULDN'T WAIT TO LEAVE THIS SCHOOL AND GO AWAY TO COLLEGE."

-Curt Maguirean



7 "The fact that you didn't have to go no more after this year and you were tight cause you were a senior."

-Troy Lowe

9 "The teachers let you get away with a lot more."

-Stephanie Woods

10 "I got to leave school every day at 11:05 AM for HERO."

-Sarah Harth

11 "At sporting events, you got to be in the front row so you could see everything."

-Dave Rosenwinkel

12 "Knowing it was my last year of high school."

-Jorie Stahl

## LEADERS OF THE PACK

"I liked being able to have some say in what went on in our school," Michael said.

Photo submitted by Mike Gora



Natalie Mullins  
Vice President

"Every Monday's tutoring at Eisenhower was really fun," Natalie said.

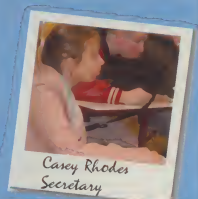
Photo by Greg Pothorst

"Student Council allowed me to help people in the community," Ashley said.

Photo by Elyssa Lovelace



Ashley Gora  
Treasurer



Casey Rhodes  
Secretary

"My job was to help our class make decisions and listen to suggestions," Casey said.

Photo by Annmarie Salasch



Michael Gora  
Class President

**Crum, Melissa****Czany, Laura:** Track 10.**Curtis, Jeff:** Orchestra 5-12.

**Czekala, Casey:** Baseball 10, Track 11  
**Dal Corrobbo, Ashley:** Cheer Fr Girls' 5, Track 11, 12, Mudd 10, Escholar 10-12 (See Life Ed. 11, 12), French Club 10-12  
 (See 11, Pres. 12), Journalism 9, Key Club 9-11, Showtime 12, Thiopans 11, 12, Fall Play 9-12, Spring Musical 9-12, Booster Club 9-11, Head of HC and Prom Committee 12.

**Damjanovic, Nicholas:** Cheerleading 9, Football 9-11, German Club 9-11, Home 12, Honor Society 11, 12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Orchestra 9, Rotarians 12, SADD 10-12, Soccer 9-12, Wrestling 9-12.

**Davis, Amy:** Band Fr 9, Concert 10, Marching 5-12, Symphonie 11, 12, Choir Fr Girls' 9, Track 11, Mudd 10, 12, Concert 12, Honor Society 12, Key Club 12, Royal Regiment 9-12 (Persuasion Captain 11, 12).

**DeBartolo, Christina**

**DeGross, Brenna:** Art Club 11, Basketball 9, SADD 9, Soccer 10, Spanish Club 9, 10.

**Dejanovic, Tatiana:** Dance Team 9, 10.**DePaoli, Devin**

**Duckerson, David:** Baseball 9-12, Football 9, 10, Latin Club 9-11; Letterman's Club 10-12, Rotarians 12.

**Dravet, Chris:** Chess Club 12; French Club 11; Spell Book 9; Track 12.

**Duggan, Leslie:** Choir Fr Girls' 9, Track 10, 11, Mudd 12, Girls' Show 10, 11, Mudd Show 12, French Club 9-11, SADD 9, 10, Softball 9, 10, Volleyball 9.

**Easton, Margaret:** Band Fr 9, Concert 10, Marching 9-12, Symphonie 11, 12, Royal Regiment 9, 12, Choir Fr Girls' 9, Track 11, Mudd 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 10, Mudd Show 11, 12, Dance Team 9-12 (Lead, 11, Capt. 12), GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11, 12, Rotarians 12, Spanish Club 9-12, Thiopans 10-12, Track 9, 11, Gymnastics 9, Spring Musical 10-12.

**Eberhart, Gregory:** Baseball 10-12, Escholar 11, 12 (Head Photographer 12); Letterman's Club 11, 12.

**Edgington, Mark****Enikins, Nicholas:** Football 9.

**Fairchild, Lauren:** Cheerleading 9-11; Chess Club 11, Choir Fr Girls' 9, Mudd 10; Latin Club 9; Trains 9-12.

**Favus, Amber:** Spanish Club 9-11; Track 9-12.**Ferrara, Melissa:** Band Marching 9-12,

Pop 10, 11, Color Guard 9-12, Captain 12, Japanese Club 10, 11, Key Club 11, 12, Rotarians 12, Orchestra 12, Royal Regiment 9-12, Softball 9-12, Spanish Club 9, 10.

**Foley, Arlington**

**Foley, Rebecca:** Art Club 10, Choir Fr Girls' 9, Track 10, Mudd 10-12, Girls' Show 10, 11, Journalism 9, Spanish Club 9, 10.

**Frank, Joseph:** Baseball 9-11, Home 12, Track 9, 10.

**Fugate, Daniel:** Football 9, German Club 9-12, Ski and Snowboarding Club 12.

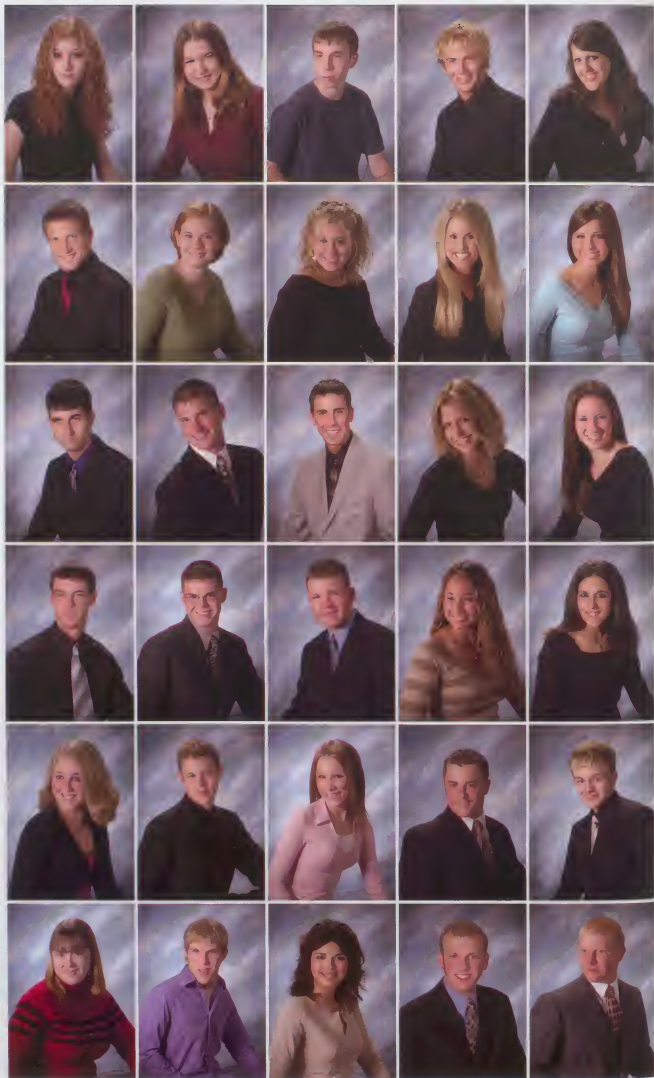
**Fulton, Melissa**

**Fuqua, Biven:** Football 9, 10; French Club 9; Rotarians 12; Letterman's Club 10-12, Track 9-12, Ski and Snowboarding Club 12.

**Garcia, Maria**

**Garielotti, Donovan:** Baseball 9, 10; Basketball 9-12, Diggins Master 9, 10; German Club 9-11; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Math Club 9; Suburban Band 10, 11.

**Gianni, Kyle:** Football 9-12, German Club 9-12, Letterman's Club 11, 12, Speech Team 11, Showtime 9, 10; Track 10-12; Wrestling 11-12.





For languages wasn't enough for **Drew Machowicz**, he planned to take on three more. "I planned to study linguistics at IU as well as Arabic, Chinese, and Italian. I studied Japanese for four years, French and German for three years, and Spanish for one year," Drew said. Traveling helped Drew use his languages in the real world. "I want

in Japan in 2003 and lived with two different Japanese families. The Summer of 2004 I lived in France and spoke French for seven weeks as part of the IU Honors Program," he said.

**Gibben, Jaimit** Basketball 9, French Club 9-11, Secretary 11, Honor Society 12, Homecoming Court 11, Showtime 11, 12, Student Council 10-12  
**Gulmebeck, Krystal** Color Guard 9, 10, French Club 9-11, Orchestra 9-12  
**Gura, Ashley** Cheer Fr. Girls 9, Triple 10, Mural 10, Concert 12, Girls Show 10, 11, Mural Show 12, FCA 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12 (President 12), Student Council 10-12, Treasurer 12, Swimming 9, 10, Thorpeans 12, Fall Play 11-12, Spring Musical 11, 12, Technology Club 12, Advisory Committee 10-12, Finding Charms 12  
**Gura, Michael** Letterman's Club 9-12, Business 10, 12, Showtime 11, 12, Spanish Club 9, 10, Student Council 9-12 (Class President 11, 12), Swimming 9-12 (Co-captain), Advisory Committee 10-12  
**Gordon, Michael** Basketball 9, Football 9-11, Letterman's Club 11, 12, Spanish Club 10

**Goveri, Mallory** Art Club 9, 10, French Club 9-11 (President 11), Home 12, Key Club 9, 10, 12, Scholastic Bowl 9, Swimming 9, Track 10  
**Goveri, Sierra** As FCA 9-12, German Club 9, 10, SADD 9, 10, Volleyball 9, Bowling Team 9

**Grant, Filip**  
**Grant, Anthony**  
**Gregory, Samantha** Chess Club 9, 10, FCA 11, 12, GVC 11, 12, Honor Society 11, 12 (Director of Leadership 12), Key Club 9-12, Kappa Kappa 12, Latin Club 9-12, Math Club 11, Orchestra 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Volunteerism 12

**Greiss, Jessica** Band, Marching 9-12, Cheer Fr. Girls 9, Triple 11, Mural 10, Girls Show 10, 11, Mural Show 9-12, Color Guard 9-12, Latin Club 9-11 (Vice President 10), Royal Regiment 9-12, Student Council 10  
**Grubbe, Kristian** Booster Club 10, Chess Club 10, Dance Team 9, Track 9  
**Gullet, Ryan** Basketball 9-11, Basketball 8, Choir Mural 10, 12, Concert 11, 12, Mural Show 12, Football 10, German Club 10, 11, Homecoming Court 9, 10, Orchestra 9, SADD 9, 10, Fall Play 12, Spring Musical 12  
**Gursky, James** Golf 9, Letterman's Club 9-12

**Guyre, Kayleigh** French Club 9, 10, Thorpeans 10-12, Fall Play 9-12, Spring Musical 9-12

**Halon, Carly** Art Club 10, Band Fr. 9, Concert 10, Pop 9, 10, Chess Club 10, 11, Color Guard 9-12, Japanese Club 10, 11, Key Club 9-11, Latin Club 9-12, Royal Regiment 9-12

**Ham, Jordani** Basketball 9, Basketball 9, Golf 10, SADD 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, 10

**Hamilton, Courtney** Band, Freshmen 9, Concert 9-12, Marching 9-12, Pop 9-11, Basketball Stats 12, Royal Regiment 9-12  
**Hand, Kendra** Band Fr. 9, Concert 10, Marching 9-11, Pop 10, Cheer Fr. Girls 9, Triple 11, Mural 10, Concert 12, Color Guard 9-11, FCA 9, Key Club 12, Showtime 11  
**Handley, Myles** Academic Decathlon 9-11, Chess Club 9-12 (President 10-12), Choir Mural 9, Concert 10-12, H.C. Court 11, Latin Club 12, Math Club 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, Spell Book 10-12 (Captain 10-12), Wrestling 9, Quiz Bowl 10-12

**Hasalits, Philip**  
**Hardman, Andrea** FCA 9, 12, Honor Society 11, 12, Key Club 12, Latin Club 9-12, Orchestra 9-12  
**Hardman, Kristin** Color Guard 9-11, Royal Regiment 10, 11, Fall Play 12  
**Hargis, Sarah** Basketball 9, Darts, Role Model 12, GVC 10-12, Orchestra 9-12, Soccer 9-11, Track 10-12, Spring Musical 11, 12  
**Hart, Kyle**

**Harth, Sarah** French Club 11, Home 12 (Vice President 12), Homecoming Court 12  
**Hays, Ken** Football 9  
**Heiser, Kevin** Band Lab 10, FCA 12, Football 9, German Club 12, Honor Society 11, 12, Orchestra 9-12 (Principal Player), Spring Musical 10-12  
**Hemphill, Joseph** Chess Club 9-12, Chess Tournaments 11-12, Track 9  
**Henderson, Samuel** Basketball 9, Basketball 9-12, Choir Mural 9-12, SADD 9, 10





**Henderson, Seth:** Baseball 9, Basketball 9 12, Choir Mixed 9 11, Mixed Show 12, SADD 10.  
**Hiller, Stephen:** Honor Society 11, 12, (Director of Community Service 12); Math Club 11, Spanish Club 10 12, Thespians 11, 12, Voladromas 12, Fall Play 9 12 (Art Stage Manager 12; Spring Musical 9 12) (Stage Manager 12).  
**Ho, Hoa:** Art Club 10; Basketball 9 (Manager 10 12), GVC 10 12, Key Club 11, Business 12, SADD 11, Spanish Club 10, 11, Trainers 11, 12.  
**Hodorowicz, Dawn:** Item 12, Volleyball 9.  
**Hood, Leann:** Band Freshmen 9, Concert 10, German Club 10, Latin Club 9.



**Horvat, Christina:** Basketball 9, 10; Honor Society 12, Softball 9 11, Spanish Club 10, 11, Spell Book 11.  
**Hote, Shannon:** Japanese Club 9 12.  
**Hoskins, Ashley:** Japanese Club 11, 12, Spanish Club 9 11, Bowling 9, 10.  
**Jacobs, David:** Chess Club 9 12, German Club 9 11, Letterman's Club 9 12, Swimming 9 12 (Captain 12), Technology Club 12.  
**Jacobs, Timothy:** Chess Club 11; Honor Society 11, 12, Math Club 10, 11; Orchestra 9 12, Spell Book 10 12, Quiz Bowl 10 12, Technology Club 10 12.



**Jancosek, Jennifer:** Japanese Club 9 11; Item 12; Sabelas Kites 9, 10; Thespians 11, 12, Fall Play 9 12, Spring Musical 11, 12.  
**Jones, Stacey:** Choir Fr Girls 9; Table 11 12, Mixed 10, Deer Hole Models 12; Escalator 12, French Club 9 12 (Treasurer 11, 12), Honor Society 11, 12, Student Council 12 (Buster Club 9 11) (Treasurer 9).  
**Janic, Mirjana:**  
**Johnson, Gabrielle:** Choir Fr Girls 9; Table 11, Mixed 10, Concert 11; Item 12 (President), Journalism 9; Latin Club 9, Track 11 12 (Manager).  
**Johnson, Julie**



**Justak, Eugene**  
**Kalinowicz, Amy:** Band Fr 9, Basketball 9.  
**Kaach, Benjamin:** Football 9 12, Kivonans 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12.  
**Keller, David:** Basketball 9, 11, Football 9, Letterman's Club 11, Soccer 11, Track 10 11.  
**Kennedy, Katie:** Key Club 11, 12, Spanish Club 11.

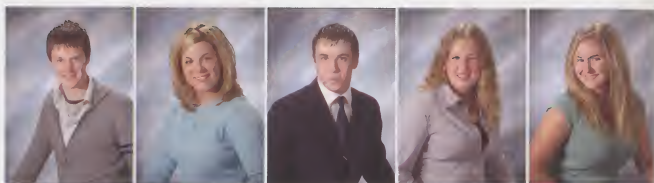


**Kerns, Matthew**  
**Klein, Kristen:** Band Fr 9, Concert 10, Marching 9 12, Pp 9, 10, 12, Symphonies 11, 12, Club Council 9 12 (Captain 12), Japanese Club 10, 11, Honor Society 11, 12, Key Club 10, 11, Orchestra 9, Royal Regiment 9 12, Spanish Club 9, 10, Fall Play 11, 12, Spring Musical 11, 12.  
**Kline, Terrence:** Choir Mixed 10, Mixed Show 11, 12, Deer Hole Models 11, 12, Japanese Club 10, 11, Thespians 12, Spring Musical 12.  
**Kmiec, Andy:** Football 10, 11, German Club 9, Honor Society 11, 12, Shooters 11, 12, Track 11, 12; Hokes 9 12, Jukings 12, Windfall 12.  
**Knight, Daniel:** Japanese Club 9, Spanish Club 10, Hockey 9.  
**Koch, Benjamin:** Cross Country 10 12, Honor Society 11, 12, Kivonans 12, Latin Club 9 12, Letterman's Club 9 12 (President 12), Soccer 9, Track 9 12.



**Koch, Joel:** Cross Country 10 12, Latin Club 9 12, Letterman's Club 9 12, Soccer 9, Track 9 12.  
**Koliak, Ashton**  
**Koon, Arvin:** Art Club 10, Choir Table 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, French Club 9 11, Softball 9, Track 11 Volleyball 9, Cheerleading 12.

**Koontr, Stevens:** German Club 9, 11.  
**Korrbauer, Jaclyn:** Cheerleading 9, 10,  
 Golf 9, Spanish Club 10, 11.  
**Korrbauer, Justin:** Football 9; Wrestling  
 9-11.  
**Kovacic, Samantha:** Cheer Fr Girls 9,  
 Jingle 11, Mixed 10, 12, FCA 11, 12.  
**Krammes, Chelsea:** Cheer Tinkle 11,  
 Mixed 12, Girls Show 11, Dance Team 9, 10,  
 Key Club 9, 10, 12; SADD 9, 11; Secretary  
 11; Showtime 12, Spanish Club 9, 11, Tennis  
 9, 10; Therpans 11, 12 (President 12); Fall  
 Play 11, 12 (Student Director 11, 12), Spring  
 Musical 10, 12 (Student Director 11, 12).



**Kranz, Ryan**  
**Krumer, Ashley:** GVC 9, 11, Soccer 9, 12,  
 Track 9, 11.  
**Kubaszek, Jeff:** German Club 11, 12; Tech  
 Club 10, 12.  
**Kukulski, Amanda:** Cheer Tinkle 11,  
 Concert 12.  
**Kurth, Lindsey:** Art Club 10, 11,  
 Basketball 9, 11, GVC 9, 12; Spanish Club 9,  
 11, Track 9, 12, Volleyball 9.



**Kutanovski, Michelle:** Basketball 9,  
 Cheer Tinkle 11, Mixed 10, 12, Concert 11,  
 German Club 10, Homecoming Court 12;  
 Student Advisory Committee 10, 12, SADD 11,  
 Showtime 12, Soccer 9, 10, Student Council  
 (Secretary 10, 11, 12); Tennis 9, 10, Therpans  
 11, 12 (President 12), Fall Play 11, 12; Spring  
 Musical 10, 12, Danc Rite Model 12.  
**Kusma, Kevin**  
**Lalich, Jessica:** Finnish Club 9, 11, Hero  
 12, Key Club 11, 12.  
**Larven, Jordan:** German Club 9, 12 (Vice  
 President 12), Letterman's Club 12, Wrestling  
 9, 12.  
**Lee, Andrew**



**Light, Donald**  
**Lincourt, Melissa**  
**Lodovici, Brittany:** Basketball 10, Golf  
 11, 12, GVC 11, 12.  
**Long, Matt:** Baseball 9, 12; Football 9, 10,  
 Latin Club 10-12; Letterman's Club 10, 12.  
**Loudermilk, Kristyn:** Cheerleading 9-11,  
 Chex Club 9, 10, Cheer Fr Girls 9; Key  
 Club 9, 12; Keweenaw 12; Latin Club 9, 12,  
 Quill and Scroll 11, 12, SADD 10, Showtime  
 11, 12; Spirit Team 9, 10, Fall Play 9; Spring  
 Musical 9, Inklings 10, 12, Windfall 12.



**Luebcke, Heather:** Hero 12; Key Club 9.  
**Luebcke, Andrew:** Band, Marching 10,  
 Japanese Club 10, 11, Key Club 10, Royal  
 Regiment 10, Spanish Club 9, 10.  
**Machowicz, Drew:** Band Fr 9, Concert  
 10, Marching 9, 11, Lab 10, Pop 9, 10,  
 Symphony 10, Finnish Club 10; German Club  
 10, Japanese Club 9, 12 (Treasurer 11, Vice  
 President 12), Key Club 10, 11 (Secretary 11),  
 Orchestra 9, Royal Regiment 9, 11, Spanish  
 Club 9, 10.  
**Madison, Amanda:** Cheerleading 9; Color  
 Guard 10, 11, Hero 12.  
**Magurean, Curt:** Basketball 9; Football 9,  
 12; Homecoming Court 12; Letterman's Club 11,  
 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, Track 10, 11.



**Malczewski, Elise:** Golf 9, 12, GVC 10,  
 12; Orchestra 10, 11.  
**Malczewski, Krysten:** Japanese Club 10,  
 11, Honor Society 11, 12, Key Club 9, 11,  
 Secretary 10, Vice President 11, Spanish Club  
 9, 10, Fall Play 11, Spring Musical 11.  
**Maloney, Brian:** Band Fr 9, Basketball  
 9, 12; Football 9, 12; Homecoming Court 12,  
 Latin Club 9, 11; Letterman's Club 9, 12; Spirit  
 Band 9, Track 9, 12.  
**Manevski, Igor**  
**Manley, Christopher**





# Telling the Truth

By Lindsey Pope and Maya Jones

"I had to know you have to put your age, weight, and height in everything you fill out," Robert Farver said. His graphic phrasing and pungent words enlightened the readers to a new understanding of life through the eyes of a teenager in his newly published book. Although Robert said that he "wasn't into his drug drinking up stories," his message was quaint. He wanted to be the reader to aware of man's occasional incapability to function on brain cells alone. However, this sentence was not thought of over night. The entire meaning, and effort put into his book was hard to see on the surface, but can be underlined. He "pushed himself to keep going for nearly two years, with the help of his inspirational English teachers," Robert said.

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## HOW TO...

### Maintain your GPA through Senior year

Don't let senioritis lower your GPA.

**Take less stressful classes.** "I took easy classes like Foods, Speech, and Housing." -Dan Weissel

**Keep up** with my homework, even though it was tough. I took pretty easy classes so it was much easier for me!" -Amy Noy

**Ask questions in class.** "Initially, I took classes I planned on doing well in. I studied more, did homework, and asked questions." -Mike Chorak

**Study.** "I studied harder than ever in my last few years." -Jaclyn Alicea

**Nothing.** "I didn't do anything different since freshman year, but I got better grades." -Joe Atkins

**Study.** "My friends and I were in most of the same classes, so we could study and help each other." -Heather Steklloff Photo by Annmarie Salach



Brittany Barker

# Off To COLLEGE

## leaving home for the Ivy League

By Elena Theodoros and Kristin Black

On December 15th, Andy Schrum logged into Yale's website and saw the words, "Congratulations, Andy." He was "on cloud nine." "I was absolutely ecstatic that every detail worked out so perfectly," Andy said, "and I was relieved that I had finished the application process. An enormous weight had finally been lifted off of my shoulders." As the year progressed, "my final semester dragged on as I prepared myself to depart for the East Coast. I knew the Yale experience would be extremely different and challenging."

For any senior, saying goodbye to friends and family was never an easy task. "It would be hard to leave behind a world I was so familiar with, yet I was excited for the next chapter in my life," Andy said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



## packing 101

### bed & bath

- X-long twin sheets
- Pillow, comforter & blanket
- Towels
- Shower caddy & flip flops
- Hair brush & blow dryer

### laundry & cleaning

- Laundry bag or basket
- Detergent
- Bleach
- Fabric Softener
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Air Sanitizer
- Trash Bags

### food

- Pop
- Chips
- Mac & Cheese
- Nutri-grain bars
- Ramen noodles
- Water Bottles

### electronics

- Laptop computer & printer
- iPod
- Phone/Calling Card
- Television, DVD, Stereo
- Mini refrigerator & microwave

### miscellaneous

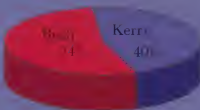
- Extension cord
- Cups
- Desk supplies & organizer
- Pictures
- School supplies

## Republicans

## Democrats

Election 2004

"I agreed with Bush's foreign and economic policies. I also thought he had the leadership skills a president should of had," Josh Oresko said.



"Kerry had very liberal views on the privacy rights such as gay rights and abortion. I also agreed with his policies on war," Erin Perkins said.



**Marcellino, Joseph**  
**Marrero, Tiffany:** Art Club 9-12, Choir Fr Girls 9, Mixed 10, 11, PCA 12; Pander Joff Football 12, French Club 10, 11, Japanese Club 11, 12  
**Martin, Jessica:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, 12, Mixed 10, Key Club 12, SADD 11; Spanish Club 11  
**Masterovich, Michael:** Band Jazz 9-11, Golf 9; Latin Club 9-11, Orchestra 9-11  
**Maxwell, George:** Band, Fr 9, Concert 9; Choir Club 10-12; Latin Club 9-12, Letterman's Club 11, 12, Math Club 10, Soccer 9-12 (Captain 12), Student Council 9, Spring Musical 12



**May, Kristin:** Band, Marching 9-12, Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Sing 10, Mixed Show 11, 12, Color Guard 9-12 (Captain 12), French Club 10, 12, Latin Club 9-11, Royal Regiment 9-12, Track 10, Spring Musical 11  
**Mays, Ashley:** Dance Team 9-12, GVC 11, 12, Spanish Club 9  
**McBride, Kevin:** Band, Marching 11, Pep 11, 12, Choir, Mixed 9, 10, Concert 11, 12, Football 9; Latin Club 9, 10, Orchestra 9-12; Royal Regiment 11, Spanish Club 11, 12, Speech Team 12, Suburban Bouts 10, Therpans 11, 12, Fall Play 10-12, Spring Musical 10-12  
**McDaniel, Stephanie:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 12, Mixed 10, GVC 9-12, Key Club 11, Latin Club 9, SADD 11, Shattuck 11, 12, Spanish Club 10-12; Trackers 9, 10  
**McDermott, Mike:** Golf 9, 11, Latin Club 9-12



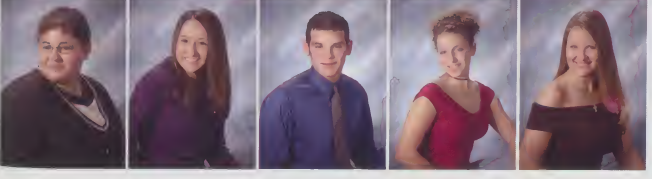
**McGraw, Kimberly**  
**McKay, Maggie:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, PCA 11, 12 (Leader 12), Japanese Club 9, 10, Therpans 10-12, Fall Play 9-12, Spring Musical 9-12  
**Mellen, Andrew:** Choir Club 9-11, Choir Mixed Concert 10-12, Mixed Show 12, German Club 9-11, Letterman's Club 10-12, Soccer 9-12, Speech Team 10, Student Council 10-12, (Vice President 11-12), Suburban Bouts 9, 10, Track 9-12, Spring Musical 12  
**Melton, Melissa:** Basketball 9; GVC 10-12, SADD 10-11, Soccer 10-12 (Manager)  
**Midgett, Andrew**



**Mijares, Jeffrey:** Art Club 11, 12, Swimming 9-12  
**Miller, Scott:** Latin Club 9-12  
**Miller, Yvonne:** German Club 9; GVC 9-12, Soccer 9-12 (Captain 12), Diving 9, 10, 12 (Captain 12), Track 9-12 (Captain)  
**Mirro, Julie**  
**Mishevich, Lauren:** Basketball 9; Excelsior 10; French Club 9-11, Japanese Club 10-12; Key Club 11, Softball 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Volleyball 9-12



**Modrowski, Jeffrey:** Band, Fr 9, Concert 10, Marching 9-10, Dance Role Models 10, Key Club 9, Latin Club 9-12, Letterman's Club 9-12, Trackers 9-11  
**Mohr, Jacqui:** Cheerleading 9, 10, Cross Country 11-12 (Captain 12), GVC 10-12, Key Club 12; Orchestra 9-10, Rotarians 12, Track 9-12, Gymnastics 9-12 (Captain 12)  
**Monix, Jessica:** Choir Fr Girls 9; Color Guard 10-12, Key Club 9, Latin Club 9-12; Royal Regiment 10-12, Track 9, 10, 12, Running 9-12  
**Monroe, Dana:** Choir Club 11, 12, Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, 12, Japanese Club 9-12, Key Club 10, 11, Speech Team 10  
**Montwillie, Susan:** Japanese Club 11, 12, Spanish Club 9



**Montgomery, Erica:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Mixed 10  
**Montoya, Tanya:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, 12, Mixed 10, Japanese Club 9-11, Spanish Club 9-12  
**Moore, Adam**  
**Moore, Allison:** Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Mixed Show 12; GVC 10-12, Rotarians 12, Shattuck 11, 12, Soccer 9-12  
**Moore-Dowd, Lauren:** Choir, Freshman 9, Concert 10-12, Girls' Sing 10, Mixed Show 11, 12, French Club 10-12, Key Club 9, Therpans 11, 12, Fall Play 11, Spring Musical 9-12

**Mullins, Natalie:** French Club 9-12; GVC 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Homecoming Court 9-12 (Princess 9), Key Club 9, 10, 12; Knowledge 12; Student 11, 12; Student Council 9-12 (Vice President 12); Tennis 9, 10; Track 11; Volleyball 9-12 (Captain 12);  
**Myhlwee, Christine:** Art Club 10; French Club 10; Japanese Club 12; Key Club 9; Latin Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10;  
**Neel, Dustin:** Latin Club 9; Wrestling 9-12;  
**Noak, Valerie:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Triple 10; Mixed 11, 12; Spanish Club 9;  
**Nottingham, Lauren:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Triple 11, 12; Mixed 10; Spanish Club 9-11; Volleyball 9, 10.

**Noy, Amy:** Art Club 9; Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Triple 11; Mixed 10; Concert 12; French Club 10-12; Honor Society 12; Key Club 9, 12; Latin Club 9; Fall Play 9; Spring Musical 10-12; Bowling Team 9-12 (Captain 11, 12);  
**O'Dea, Justine**  
**O'Rourke, Carol:** GVC 10-12; Honor Society 11, 12; Rotarians 11; Soccer 9-12; Track 10-12;  
**Ongenta, Cody**  
**Olesen, Jonathani:** Suburban Roots 9, 10

**Orenko, Joshua:** Academic Decathlon 11; Chess Club 10-12; Choir: Mixed 9, 10; Concert 11, 12; Mixed Show 9; FCA 10, 11; Football 9-12; Honor Society 12; Key Club 9-11; Latin Club 9-12 (Secretary 9; Vice President 10); Letterman's Club 11, 12; Math Club 10, 11; Valdezian 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12;  
**Ouka, Tanya:** Art Club 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Spanish Club 9-11; Student Council 9; Takings 10-12; Windfall 12;  
**Overhage, Jennifer:** Art Club 9-11; Key Club 9-11; Orchestra 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Tennis 9;  
**Page, Daniel:** FCA 9, 10; Football 9; Rotarians 11; Letterman's Club 9-12; Rotarians 12; Doing 9-12 (Captain 12);  
**Parkinson, Nick:** Football 9-12; German Club 9-12; SADD 11, 12.

**Parrish, Michael:** Chess Club 12; Choir: Mixed 9, 10; Concert 11, 12; Mixed Show 9-12; Crisis Country 9, 10; Letterman's Club 9, 10; Showtime 12; Spanish Club 9; Therapies 10-12; Track 9; Fall Play 11, 12; Spring Musical 9-12;  
**Patrick, Mark:** Basketball 9-12 (Captain 9, 12); Football 9; Latin Club 9-11; Letterman's Club 11, 12;  
**Pavel, Kim:** Art Club 10, 11; German Club 9, 10; GVC 9-12; Soccer 9-12;  
**Pavlovich, Lindsey:** Band: Fr 9; Marching 9, 10, 12; Pep 8, 10; Sym 10-12; French Club 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Omaha 11, 12; Royal Reg. 9, 10, 12; Fall Play 11, 12; Spring Musical 10-12;  
**Pera, Anna:** Lower Team 9-12; GVC 11, 12; Therapies 11, 12; Fall Play 12

**Petkins, Erin:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Triple 12; Mixed 10; Concert 11; Key Club 10; Spirit Team 11; Spell Bowl 11; Student Council 9; Buzzer Club 9-11; Peer Tutoring 10;  
**Perry, Amanda:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Triple 11; Mixed 10; Concert 12; Escalibur 11, 12 (Club Editor 12);  
**Perzigan, Virginia**  
**Petrich, Carla:** Band: Concert 10; Marching 11, 12; Jazz 10; Symphonies 11, 12; Honor Society 12 (Director of Financial Affairs 12); Math Club 10; Royal Regiment 11, 12; Spring Musical 11; Quiz Bowl 11, 12;  
**Polunson, Edward**

**Polk, Jeff:** Basketball 9 (Manager); Chess Club 9-11; Key Club 9; Latin Club 9-11; Student Council 12;  
**Ponikvar, Randy:** Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Letterman's Club 9-11; Track 9-11;  
**Ponikvar, Ryan:** Track 10;  
**Pope, Lindsey:** Escalibur 11, 12 (People Editor 12); Key Club 9-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Powderpuff Football 12; Poetry Coven 11, 12; Basketball 10

**Poulton, Heather:** Band: Fr 9; Concert 10; Marching 12; Pep 8; Symphonies 11, 12; Choir: Fr. Girls' 9; Mixed 10; Dance Role Models 9; Escalibur 11, 12 (Business Mgr 12); French Club 10-12 (Historian 11; Vice Pres 12); Orchestra 11, 12; Royal Regiment 9-12; Showtime 12; Therapies 11, 12; Fall Play 10-12; Spring Musical 9-12





**Posworski, Catrina:** Band: Fr. 9, Concert 10, 12, Marching 11, 12, Pop 11, 12, Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, 12, 12, Mard 10; German Club 9-12  
**Preiss, Catherine:** Basketball 9-12 (Captain 12), French Club 9-11, GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11, 12, Kumanas 12, Student Council 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Volleyball 9, 10  
**Preiss, Andrew:** Football 9  
**Preiss, Timothy:**  
**Preiss, Catherine:** Basketball 9-12 (Captain 12), French Club 9-11, GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11, 12, Kumanas 12, Student Council 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Volleyball 9, 10  
**Preiss, Andrew:** Football 9  
**Preiss, Timothy:**



**Quinn, Adam:** Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9; Letterman's Club 11, 12  
**Raymond, Matt:** Chess Club 9-12, Golf 9-12, Latin Club 9-12; Letterman's Club 9-12; Spell Book 10; Tennis 9-11  
**Reed, Brian:** Cheerleading 9-11, Math Club 9-11, SADD 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, Spell Book 12  
**Reiss, Sara:** Exchange 10-12 (Ad Manager), Boster Club 9-11, Key Club 10  
**Reusse, Sara:** Orchestra 9-12



**Reutter, Jason:** Band: Fr. 9, Concert 10, Marching 9, 10, Symphonie 11, PCA 9, 10; Letterman's Club 9-12; Kumanas 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10; Swimming 9-12  
**Rhodes, Casey:** German Club 9-11, Honor Society 11, 12, Homcoming Court 11, Student Council 10-12 (Class Secretary 12), Volleyball 9, 10  
**Riddle, Jim:** Football 9, 10; Japanese Club 10-12; Track 10; Wrestling 9  
**Riley, Pat:** Band: Fr. 9, Concert 10, Marching 9, 12, Jazz 9, 12, Pop 9, Symphonie 11, 12; Baseball 9-12; German Club 9-12; Skateline 11, 12  
**Rustski, Erik:**  
**Roberts, Alex:** Latin Club 9-12; Orchestra 9



**12, Fall Play 12; Hockey 9, 10**  
**Robertson, Brandi:**  
**Rodriguez, Alex:** Chess Club 9, 12; Japanese Club 11, 12  
**Rodriguez, Miguel:**  
**Rosenwinkel, David:** Football 9, 10  
**Ross, Ashley**



**Roth, Nick:** Exchange 11, 12 (Editor in Chief 12), Football 10; German Club 9-11; Honor Society 11, 12; Journalism 11; Kumanas 12; Letterman's Club 9-12; Quill and Scroll 12, Soccer 9-12 (Captain 11, 12), Track 9-12  
**Roth, Jamie:** Band: Fr. 9, Concert 10, Marching 9, 10, 12; Symphonie 11, 12, Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, 12, 12, Mard 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 10, Mard Show 11, 12, Dance Team 9-12, PCA 10, GVC 10-12, Key Club 9, 10; Kumanas 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 12, Soccer (Manager) 11, 12; Spanish Club 9-11, Therapies 11, 12, Track 9, 10, Fall Play 11; Spring Musical 10-12  
**Ross, Mandy:** Dance Team 9-12 (Lieutenant 11, Captain 12), German Club 9-12; GVC 9-12; Honor Society 11, 12; Homcoming Court 9; Journalism 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10; Shadow Council 9-12 (Vice President 9), Track 9; Inking 11, 12  
**Rubie, Chris:** Chess Club 10-12; Fall Play 10; Test Club 9-12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12  
**Ruggeri, Stephanie:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, Mard



**10, Concert 11, 12, Mard Show 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; Fall Play 12; Spring Musical 12**  
**Rutz, Joseph**  
**Rynewicz, Jeanne:** Choir: Girls' 9, 12, Key Club 11, 12; SADD 11; Soccer 9, 10; Softball 9; Spanish Club 9-11; Spring Musical 12  
**Sabato, Christina:** German Club 10-12 (Vice President 12), Golf 9-11, GVC 10, 11, Latin Club 9, Ski and Snowboarding Club 12 (Vice President 12)  
**Sager, Blasi:** Art Club 9, 10; PCA 9-11; Speech Team 9, 10; Swimming 9

**Salach, Annmarie:** Art Club 10; *Executive* 10 12, *Journalism* 9, 12, *Quilt and Sewing* 11, *Speech Team* 12, *Therapies* 11, 12, *Volleyball* 9, *Full Play* 9 12, *Spring Musical* 9 12.  
**Salinas, Trevor:** Art Club 11, 12; *German Club* 9 11.  
**Santay, Colleen:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Mixed* 10, *German* (Jub.) 10, 11, *Latin Club* 9; *Therapies* 10 12, *Full Play* 9 12 (*Stage Manager*); *Spring Musical* (Act); *Stage Manager* 11; *Stage Manager* 12.  
**Saunders, Chelsea:** *Cherleading* 9, *Executive* 10 12 (*Club Editor* 11, *Editor in Chief* 12), *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Math Club* 10, *Quilt and Sewing* 11, 12, *Spanish Club* 9 11.  
**Schaller, Adam:** *Japanese Club* 9 12, *Honor Society* 11, 12; *Saberhorn* 9, 10.



**Schallmo, Erica:**  
**Schatzman, Ann:** *French Club* 9, 10, *Homescoming Court* 9, 11; *Key Club* 9; *Shoutout* 11, 12; *Student Council* 9, 10, *Tennis* 9, 10.  
**Schiener, Brian:** *Golf* 12; *Baseball* 9 12.  
**Schillo, Matthew:** *Chess Club* 9, 10; *German Club* 9 11, *Golf* 9, 10; *Kuonians* 12, *Letterman's Club* (9-12), *Tennis* 9 12 (*Captain* 12), *Track* 11, 12.  
**Schusler, Nick:** *French Club* 11.



**Schott, Calli:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 11, *Mixed* 10, *Concert* 12, *Key Club* 9, 10, 12, *Orchestra* 9, 10, *SADD* 9, 10, *Spanish Club* 9 10, *Student Council* 9 12; *Booster Club* 9, 10 (*Secretary*); 10.  
**Schramm, Miranda:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 11, *Mixed* 10, *Concert* 12, *FCA* 11 12, *Spanish Club* 11.  
**Schrum, Andrew:** Band: Fr. 9, *Marching* 9 12, *Jazz* 9, 10, *Pep* 9 12, *Symphonic* 10 12, *Chess Club* 10 11, *Chor* *Mixed* 9, *Concert* 10 12, *Mixed Show* 9 12, *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Kuonians* 12, *Latin Club* 9 12 (*JCI President* 11, *NJCI Pres.* 12), *Math Club* 11, *Orchestra* 11, *Road Rag* 9 12, *Therapies* 10 12, *Spring Musical* 9, 11.  
**Schuster, Kirsten:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Mixed* 10, *Concert* 11, 12, *Girls' Show* 12; *French Club* 10 12; *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Key Club* 11, 12, *Soccer* 9 12, *Track* 10 12.  
**Schwartz, Kelly:** Band: Fr. 9, *Concert* 10, 11, *Marching* 9 11, *Pep* 9 11, *Cherleading* 9, *Chor*: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 12, *Mixed* 10, 11, *German Club* 10, *Key Club* 9 12, *SADD* 10; *Spanish Club* 11, 12, *Full Play* 10 12, *Gymnastics* 11, *Spring Musical* 10 12.



**Seifert, Danielle:** Art Club 9, 10, *Band*: Fr. 9, *Concert* 10, 11, *German Club* 10, *Saberhorn* 9.  
**Seila, Taylor:** *Basketball* 9.  
**Seip, Adrienne:** *German Club* 9; *GVC* 10 12, *Soccer* 10 12 (*Captain* 10).  
**Seip, Eric:** Art Club 10, *Football* 9.  
**Serlich, Kaitlyn:** *Basketball* 9 12 (*Captain* 12), *French Club* 9 11, *GVC* 10 12 (*Secretary* 12), *Ratunians* 12, *Tennis* 9 12, *Volleyball* 9, 10.



**Shimkus, Christine:** *Basketball* 9; *German Club* 10, 11, *Key Club* 12, *Orchestra* 9, 10, *Track* 9.  
**Shukloff, Heather:** *Dance Team* 9 12, *GVC* 10 12, *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Journalism* 10 12, *Latin Club* 9 12, *Math Club* 11, *Orchestra* 9 11, *Quilt and Sewing* 11, 12, *Soccer* (Manager) 11, 12.  
**Slesinski, Jenna:** *Cherleading* 9 11 (*Captain* 10), *Chor*: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 11, *Mixed* 10, *Concert* 12, *Girls' Show* 11, 12, *Mixed Show* 12, *French Club* 9 12, *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Key Club* 10, 11, *Speech Team* 10; *Girls' State* 11, *Powder puff* 12, *Quiz Bowl* 12.  
**Smith, Cassie:** *Orchestra* 9, 10.  
**Smith, Michael:** *Basketball* 9 12, *FCA* 9 10, *Football* 9 12 (*Captain* 12), *German Club* 9, 10; *Honor Society* 11, 12, *HC Court* 11, 12 (*Mr. Football* 12), *Letterman's Club* 10 12, *Math Club* 10, *Ratunians* 12, *Shoutout* 12, *Track* 10, 11.



**Smith, Michelle:** Band: Fr. 9; *FCA* 9, 10, *GVC* 9 12, *Honor Society* 11, 12, *Ratunians* 12, *Snowman* 9 12.  
**Smith, Priscilla:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 11, *Mixed* 10, *FCA* 10 12.  
**Snyder, Kristina:** Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 11, 12, *Mixed* 10.  
**Snyder, Renee:** Band: Fr. 9, *Marching* 9 12, *Jazz* 10 12, *Pep* 9 12, *Symphonic* 10 12, *Chor*: Fr. Girls' 9, *Twelve* 12, *Mixed* 10, *Concert* 12, *FCA* 9, *German Club* 9 11, *Orchestra* 10, 12, *Royal Regiment* 9 12.  
**Solomon, Michael**  
**Soltis, Nathan:** *Football* 10 12, *Letterman's Club* 11, 12.





Jaclyn Alicea used her creativity and love for painting as an emotional outlet. "I liked the way it reflected a person's emotions and allowed us to express things we normally couldn't," Jaclyn said. Jaclyn first began painting in Mrs. Pancini's Art class. Her interests developed further through Japanese class. In Japanese class she learned Kanji, an Asian form of writing. She used Kanji to write Asian poems and to decipher Chinese writing. She also created contemporary pop art. Pop art is a painting with a blank background and focused center image. "When I have finished a painting, I feel great about what I have accomplished," she said.



Using complete focus, Joe Ruiz swings with immense strength at his opponent. Joe has been training in Samuri for three years. Samuri is a Japanese form of honorable defense using swords. "It helped me to improve my strength, speed, and reflexes. Training helped me concentrate on the moment," Joe said. Japanese sword fighting is a unique hobby that

required focus and immense skill. "Maybe I will go to a competition one day, but for now I'm fine just training," he said.

## Stories by Stacey James

With strength and love for competition, Casey Underwood spent his free time dedicated to Motocross. I began racing when I was twelve, but I have been riding since I was three," Casey



said. Last year Casey attended a national Motocross but did not qualify for the title. A national amateur championship. The championship was sponsored by country singer Loretta Lynn. "Next year I hope to qualify," he said.



Whoever said girls don't like football never met Amy Kalinowicz. "Football isn't a male dominated sport, it's a family dominated sport," Amy said. Season tickets for Notre Dame football have been in the Kalinowicz family for over forty-five years. She has attended over seventy-five games. "The whole experience changes when you know a player personally, and it's great to support them every game," she said.

**Soltis, Nathan:** Football 10-12; Letterman's Club 11, 12  
**Sparrow, Kimberly:** Choir Fr Girls' 9, Treble 11; Mixed 10, Concert 12, FCA 11, 12; Spanish Club 11  
**Spillers, Jessica**  
**Sprehe, Justin:** Football 9-12 (Captain 12); Honor Society 12; Homecoming Court 12; Rivermans 12; Letterman's Club 10-12  
**Springman, Mallory:** GVC 10, 11, Hero 12; Softball 9-11

**Stacks, Briana**  
**Stahl, Jorie:** Hero 12; Shoutout 11, Gymnastics 12  
**Staples, Matthew**  
**Staples, Nicole**  
**Stedman, Tim:** Band: Fr 3, Concert 10, Marching 9-12, Symphonies 11, 12; Choir: Fr Girls' 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, 12; Girls' Show 9, Mixed Show 10-12; Dance Team 9-12 (Leadout 12); Japanese Club 9-12; Latin Club 9-12; Royal Regiment 9-12; Soccer (Manager) 11, 12; Spell Book 9; Swimming 9, 10; Therapists 11, 12; Fall Play 11; Spring Musical 10-12

**Steeb, Paul**  
**Steuer, Adam:** Band: Fr 3, Concert 10; Key Club 9, 10; Latin Club 9-11; Letterman's Club 9-12, Tennis 9-12  
**Stiener, Jessica:** Choir Fr Girls' 9, Mixed 10, Concert 11, 12; French Club 9-12; Key Club 9; SADD 9; Student Council 9, 10 (Treasurer 10); Therapists 10, Fall Play 10; Spring Musical 10  
**Straka, Ashlee:** Choir Fr Girls' 9; German Club 10; Key Club 9  
**Stypula, Jason:** Baseball 9-12

**Sunoreny, Joseph**  
**Tasber, Aaron:** Chess Club 9-11, Latin Club 9-11, Letterman's Club 11, 12; Soccer 9-12  
**Trautman, Brandon**  
**Theodoros, Elena:** Dues Role Models 12, English 11, 12 (Sports Editor); French Club 9-11; Golf 9-12; GVC 9-12; Homecoming Court 10, 12; Key Club 9, 10; Quill and Scroll 12; Rotarians 12; Student Council 9-12, Tennis 9-12  
**Thomas, Michelle:** Key Club 8, 10, 12; Spell Book 12

**Thompson, Heidi:** FCA 11  
**Titus, Robert**  
**Trybula, Michael:** Chess Club 10, 11; Cross Country 9-12; German Club 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Latin Club 9-12; Letterman's Club 9-12, Track 9-12  
**Underwood, Casey:** Band: Fr 3, Concert 10, Marching 9, Jazz 9, Pep 9-12; Symphonies 11, 12; German Club 9-12; Royal Regiment 9; Swimming 11, Track 9, Spring Musical 11  
**Vaca, Jennifer:** Basketball (Manager) 11, 12; Chess Club 10, 11; Choir Treble 11, Mixed 10; GVC 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Volleyball (Manager) 12

**Veljanoski, Pavel:** Chess Club 9; German Club 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10-12; Swimming 10-12  
**Veschak, Kathy:** SADD 11  
**Waculik, Christopher:** Math Club 10; Soccer 9-12; Six and Sevenside Club 12  
**Walton, Candace:** Dance Team 9; Latin Club 9-11; Orchestra 9-12; Gymnastics 10  
**Walton, Scott:** Basketball 9, 10 (Captain); Cross Country 9-10; Football 9; French Club 9-11; Soccer 9, 10; Spanish Club 9-11; Track 9-10; Hockey 9





**Wasseroth, Karen:** Key Club 9.  
**Wiandt, Jill:** Basketball 9-12 (Captain 12); GVC 9-12; House Society 11, 12 (Director of School Service 12); Latin Club 10, 11; Rotarians 12; Volleyball 9-12 (Captain 12).  
**Wenzel, Daniel:** Football 9-12; German Club 9-11; Letterman's Club 10-12; Swimming 10-12; Snowboard Club 12.  
**Wentz, Shane**  
**Westgate, Gina:** Home 12; Math Club 10.

**Wheeler, Jon**  
**Wheeler, Victoria:** Band: Fr 9, Menzies 11, 12, Prg 9-12; Symphonies 10-12, Class Country 8; PCA 8, 10; German Club 9-11 (Vice President); GVC 9-12; House Society 11, 12; Orchestra 12; Royal Regiment 9-12; Swimming 9-12 (Captain 12); Track 9-12 (Captain 12).  
**Wilk, Justin:** Band: Prg 10; Choir: Muzed Shoe 12; French Club 9, 10; Orchestra 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Sports Club 10; Suburban Bites 10; Spring Musical 8, 10.  
**Williams, Luke:** Baseball 9, 10; Latin Club 9; Letterman's Club 9-12; Wrestling 9-12.  
**Wilson, Jessica:** Choir: Fr Girls' 9, Tenth 11, 12, Muzed 10.

**Wilson, Jim:** Basketball 9-12; Basketball 9.  
**Witt, Melanie:** Band: Fr 9, Menzies 9, 12, Prg 9-12; Symphonies 10-12; House Society 11, 12; Latin Club 9-11; Orchestra 11, 12; Royal Regiment 10-12; Track 9, Spring Musical 11, 12.  
**Wolak, Samantha**  
**Yates, Lindsay:** Excalibur 10-12; Ads Journal 11, 12; Buzzer Club 10, 11; Track Manager 10, 11; German Club 9-11.  
**Young, Erin**

**Zacur, Jessie:** Choir: Fr Girls' 9, Tenth 11, Muzed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 11; Dance Team 10-12; Spring Musical 11.  
**Ziemann, Michael:** French Club 10-12 (Director of Social Activities 11, Secretary 12); Orchestra 9-12; Rotarians 12; Spring Musical 10.  
**Zierlein, Kyle:** Chess Club 9-11; PCA 12; German Club 9, 10; Golf 11, 12; House Society 12; Key Club 9-12; Latin Club 10-12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Math Club 11; Spell Book 10; Student Council 9; Tennis 9-12 (Captain 12).

## Class of '05 (Not pictured)

Chris Ahna  
 Tabara Ali  
 Holly Anderson  
 James Balnes  
 Brandon Banister  
 Jose Barajas  
 Donald Berg  
 Timothy Brehmer  
 Dennis Bright  
 Megan Bruns  
 Corey Bush  
 Brady Chalos  
 Kyle Cuneo  
 Emily Dahlstrom  
 Kevin Darchuck  
 Ryan Delaney  
 Clark Dixon  
 Bryce DiLeo  
 Jennifer Dunn  
 Sarah Eichler

Joshua Eldahl  
 Steven Ellingsen  
 Dustin Enloe  
 Robert Farmer  
 Melody Faulk  
 Katherine Francis  
 Kyle Fricke  
 David Frost  
 Kenneth Fryxler  
 Amanda Ganza  
 Gabrielle Glavutich  
 Sarah Goettge  
 Sarah Goffin  
 Amanda Guerra  
 David Haffner  
 Tekoa Harris  
 Mark Hawes  
 Nicholas Haynes  
 Sarah Heberly  
 Gregory Hurst

Julie Jagodzinski  
 Jared Jaworski  
 Bradley Jones  
 Dustin Kartuska  
 David Kerk  
 Alvin Kidd  
 Jesse Kidd  
 Johnny Kim  
 Amanda Lewis  
 Angela Lewis  
 Kristin Lewis  
 Sean LeVeave  
 Daniel Libauskas  
 LaTroy Lowe  
 John Lutz  
 Jesse Marlow  
 Matthew McCain  
 William McInerney  
 Chris Metcalf  
 Anita Michelsen

Linda Milom  
 Danny Mitchell  
 Chris Neff  
 Casey Nelson  
 Derrick Osborn  
 Nichole Pater  
 Jessica Patterson Spohr  
 Dennis Pilipovich  
 Andrea Popp  
 Juan Prado  
 Kevin Pruett  
 Nicholas Raducha  
 Kristen Reid  
 Jessica Reyes  
 Tyler Rynhout  
 John Rue  
 Peter Schesser  
 Neil Scott  
 Jake Sidwell  
 Ramandeep Singh

Eric Strange  
 Master Sy  
 Kevin Thomas  
 Nicholas Thomas  
 Jason Vandenberg  
 Mallory VanderPol  
 Joseph Vicari  
 Kelly Weeks  
 Andrew Wessellhoff  
 Dale Williams  
 Stephanie Woods  
 Mike Ziemann

# 11 things you absolutely couldn't put off another year

By Kara Lozanovski

1 "Raising my GPA so I could

have a better chance at my college of choice."

-Amber Pressley



2 "I needed to bring up my grades!"

-Catherine Duffy

3 "Getting a car ASAP! Going to work in my parents' car just didn't fly."

-Brian Delong

4 "I needed to get a job and buy a guitar so I could get more money and play a nice guitar. For real!"

-Javi Gomez

5 "Starting to look at colleges!"

-Sarah Heaton

6 "One thing I couldn't put off another year was losing weight. I need to loose at least ten pounds."

-David Esala



7 "I needed to get a girl, buy a truck, and put a dog in the back... it was the American dream!"

-Michael Bork



8 "Getting involved with a school activity because my mom would not stop bothering me about it!"

-Lauren Mandernak

9 "I needed to figure out what exactly I wanted to go to college for and where I wanted to go for sure."

-Ashley Hershman

10 "Become less lazy!"

-Caitlin Andras

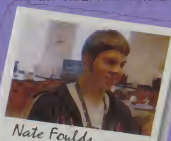
11 "I needed to get myself organized. I lost things all the time. Every year I thought I would be organized, but I never was."

-Alexandria Govert

## LEADERS OF THE PACK

"The blood drive helped me develop more leadership skills," Nate said.

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Nate Foulds  
Clan President



Natalie Cooper  
Vice President

"Tutoring at Eisenhower was a great experience to help the needy kids," Natalie said.

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"I liked being respected by the administration and teachers," Janet said.

Photo submitted by Janet Kiefer



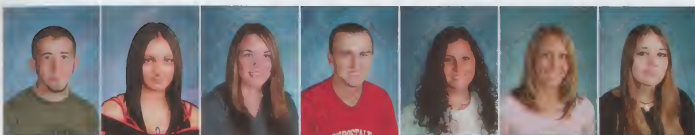
Janet Kiefer  
Treasurer



Katie Keilman  
Secretary

"Being an officer this year allowed me to voice the concerns of my class," Katie said.

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Jennifer Adank  
Ryan Alberson  
Theofano Aliferakis  
Amanda Ashley Allen-Bresla  
Krysten Amelse



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Carly Anderson  
Carrie Lynne Anderson  
James Anderson  
Michael Aaron Anderson  
Cailin C. Andras  
Les Andrews



Michael Angelich  
Gabriel Argenta  
Alexandra Arges  
Lauren Armstrong  
Rachel Ann Arndt  
Shannon Artman  
Isaac Atwood



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Christopher Bach  
Natalie Elizabe Bach  
Julie Anne Bailey  
Misty Bailey  
Melissa Bannon  
Jacob Bapple



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Gabrielle Elaine Bass  
Brian Bauer  
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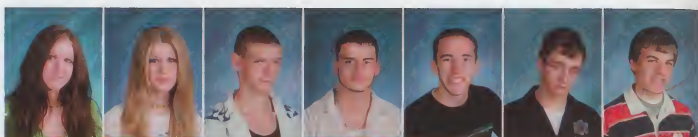


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Andrew Gardiner  
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Photo submitted by Kendel White

Reba McEntire had a number one music video on CMT, her own show on WGN, and a spirit that could not be broken. It was hard not to see why she was looked up to by many people. Kendel White had always been Reba McEntire's number one fan, and her dreams came true when her mother flew her to Dallas to meet her life-long idol. "As long as I can remember, I idolized her. When I found out I had the opportunity to meet her, I was ecstatic. It was a dream come true," Kendel said. "I was so nervous that when I met her I could not stop shaking, but being the nice person she was, she calmed me down." Kendell said.



Photo by Nicole Atkey

Junior **Amanda Feller** was the lead bass clarinetist in the Advanced Band. She also was an active member of Jazz Band and Royal Regiment in which she was lead saxophonist. She also participated in cheerleading and Bethel's teen youth group. "Music builds life-long friendships and creates such an enjoyable environment. I considered music to be the universal language because it was a language everyone can read and understand," Amanda said.

## Stories by Nicole Atkey



TV and YouTube videos. Brandon McQueen

Brandon McQueen was a dedicated member of the Crown Point basketball, football and wrestling teams. He faithfully attended every game to work the scoreboard. "Mr. Caravana asked me to work the computers for the athletic department. Then, I was trained by Kyle Trusgnich to work the scoreboards my sophomore year. When I was a junior, I was in full control of the scoreboards," Phil said. Phil also did the scoring for the Carnahan weightlifting meet and Sectionals for wrestling.



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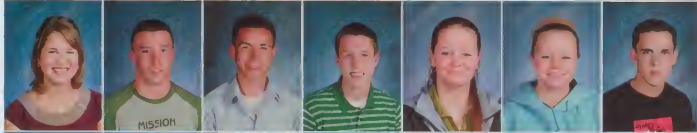
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# Shining Star

By Lindsay Gross

Carefully applying her last minute touch-ups and brushing through her hair one final time as her goosebumps reach the surface, Kara Lozanovski gracefully glides onto center stage at the Radisson Hotel in Merrillville, Indiana. Thrilled, she participated as one of the 90 contestants in the Miss Indiana Teen USA pageant, including competitions such as swimsuit, interviews, and evening gown. Her radiance and determination glowed from her uncontainable smile as her last chance to impress the judges approached. Since it was her first pageant she had ever entered, her surprise expression glowed to the whole audience as her name was selected as one of the top ten. "Being placed in the top ten was such an honor for me! I had the time of my life and met so many friends," Kara said. Kara ended up receiving fifth place overall, but hoped to win first after this experience. "I was planning on trying again next year!"

Interview Question:

What social cause means most to you?

*"I would like to have education more affordable for those in need."*

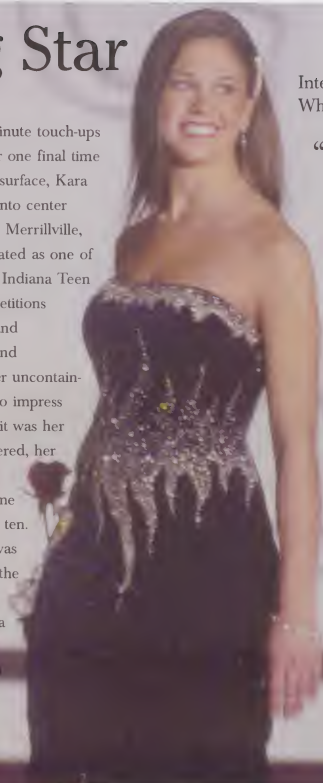
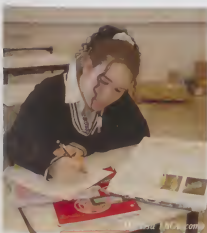


Photo submitted by Kara Lozanovski



## How To...

### Prepare for the SATs

SATs might seem like no big deal to a junior, but don't let them surprise you. Be ready! Increase your vocabulary. "Being my weakest point, it's what I had to study the most for." - Marissa DiGiacomo

Refresh your math. "Brushing up my geometry skills was essential since math makes up half the SATs." - Jake Christoff

Test strategies. "A.P. classes helped me a great deal in critical thinking skills for the SATs." - JoAnna Heavner

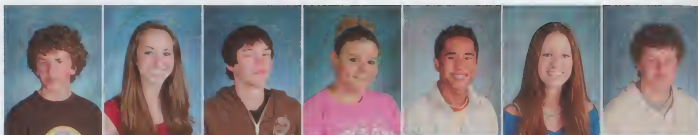
The PSAT. "It provided practice and made me realize how much more I had to prepare myself to be ready for the SATs." - Brian Wyrstek

Use books or programs. "They helped review essay questions, exercises, and other topics such as math and vocabulary covered in the SATs." - Olivia Bunde

Answer easy questions first. "Don't panic if you can't answer every question, you don't have to." - Michelle Parker

Practice on real SATs. Ask your guidance counselor for a copy of a full SAT test to study with. Photo by Lindsay Gross

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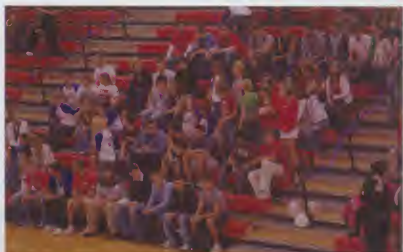
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**Coiling Concentration.** "I made a candle holder into a beehive," Vanessa Dance said. *Photo by Carol Belsie*



**Dancing the Night Away.** Dave Hoffman and Angie Hardman (11) slow dance at Homecoming. *Photo by Tuck*



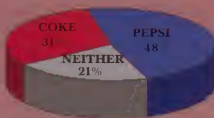
**Prepping For The Pep Rally.** Juniors file into the gymnasium for the pep rally before the Homecoming game. "It was really, hot in there, but it was a lot of fun and it really helped pep up the team," Billy Elliott (11) said. *Photo by Nick Rask*

Coke

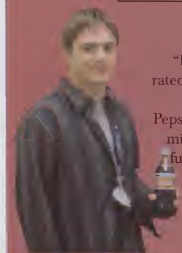
Pepsi

Which do you prefer?

"Pepsi was over-rated... people who said they liked Pepsi had lost their minds! Coke was full flavored and intense," Patrick Walsh said.



"I liked Pepsi because it didn't taste like there was as much sugar in it as Coke. It also tasted fantastic," Katlyn Rather said.



# 10 things you absolutely couldn't do while driving

By Katie Wefler

1 "Put the car on cruise control and steer with your legs."

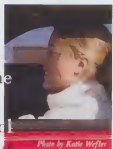


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5 "Hit a telephone pole."

-Alex Tsikouris

2 "Do Latin translations."

-Chris May

6 "Make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich."

-Andrew Krumwied

3 "Sleep"

-Daniella Pusara

4 Paint a self-portrait."

-Josh Box

7 "Put make-up on."

-Chris Johnson



8 "PROTEST THE USE OF GAS POWERED VEHICLES."

-Mandy Kaplan

9 "Change your pants."

-Holly Adams

10 "Listen to a joke- I closed my eyes when I laughed."

-Brittany Clements

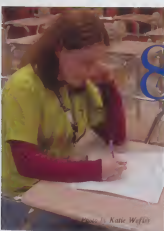


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## LEADERS OF THE PACK

"It's a lot of work, but it makes you feel good to be helping," Shelly said

Photo by Andrew Nijik



Shelly Kiefer  
Clan President



Corey Hill  
Vice President

"It allowed me to get involved and help other students and organize parties," Corey said

Photo by Andrew Nijik

"It feels great to know that I'm helping the school and the community," Alex said.

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Alex Tsikouris  
Treasurer

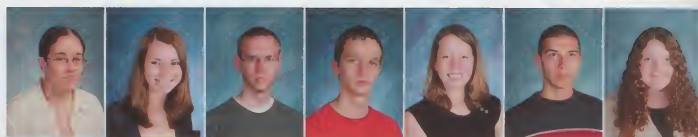


Chris Johnson  
Secretary

"Being in Student Council has improved my outlook on how to help others," Chris said.

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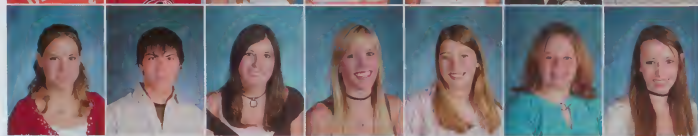
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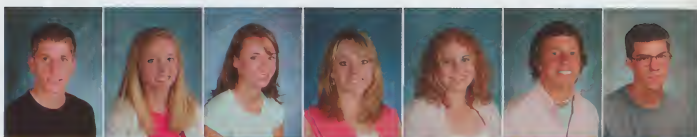
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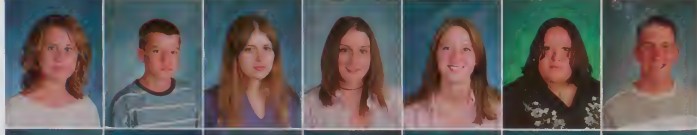
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Although sophomore Kyle Smith had a total of 15 extra-curricular activities, a rigorous academic schedule, and a future pilot's license, somehow he kept it all in stride. Kyle took an introduction program on how to fly. "Last spring, I was able to take up my grandpa and brother with me," Kyle said. "I pretty much controlled the whole flight, including most of the take-off and landing. We took off, flew up to the Dunes, cruised along the shoreline, caught a glimpse of the Chicago skyline and headed back. It encouraged my interest in flying since I was able to experience flying first hand."



Breaking boards with her bare hands was no unusual task for sophomore **Heather Russell**.

"At first I just really enjoyed watching it, but then it really grew on me," Heather said. "It helped me release my anger and frustration. It also boosted my self-confidence." She practiced at the YMCA and had surpassed seven belts and received a brown

belt, two belts from a black belt. "It gave me more freedom because my parents knew that I would be able to protect myself better," she said. "I felt safer, too, and I wasn't scared to be alone in my house."

## Stories by Melissa Machay

*A new meaning had been given to juice pouches.*

**Leah Avans** made purses from juice pouches by sewing them together and adding flare with fake fur along the top

and then sold them. "I got the idea from my friend in Alabama," Leah said. "Even though they looked really simple and quick, they took a lot of hard work and time. I made three different sizes. The price varied from \$15 to \$20."



Even though **Kyle Kocher** excelled above the average Joe, he still felt that giving his best was "challenging but definitely worth it," Kyle said. His schedule included AP Chemistry and Pre-Calculus, both double honor classes. Kyle was mainly thinking about his future in life. "It would have looked impressive when I had taken every honors class by the time I was a senior,"

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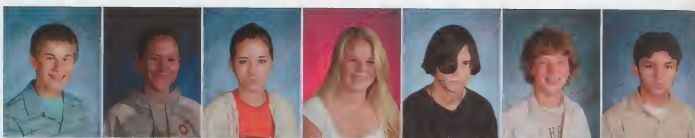
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# Work

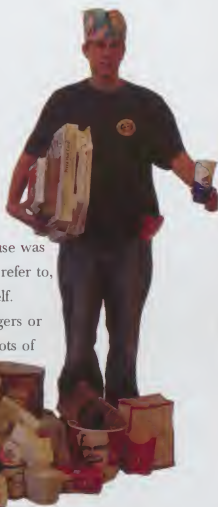
## experiencing new responsibilities

By Maya Juarez

Sweaty palms and nervousness soon became a warm smile and pleasant demeanor when sophomore Dan Krause was offered his first job. Only having his personal qualities to refer to, he needed to be witty, calm, and most importantly, himself.

While others helped the community by selling hamburgers or merchandise from American Eagle, Dan dove into the roots of society and helped to extinguish its decaying contributors. Also, Dan said he "limited the amount of dishonest people in the community." By working with community officials, he not only cracked down on crime, but he also worked on his disposition.

As Dan came to find, tough situations developed individuals and forced them to go beyond what was needed to get ahead.



### jobs 101

#### dress & apparel

- appropriate dress-wear
- no piercings or tattoos
- light make-up (if applying)
- proper dress shoes
- avoid excessive accessories

#### writing a resume

- strengths
- why qualified
- why they need you
- work hours
- don't mention desired wage
- current involvements

#### proper presentation

- manners
- speak clearly
- eye contact
- reiterate resume
- avoid weaknesses
- sit properly
- speak only when spoken to
- smile

#### words to avoid

- can't/won't
- fired
- how much
- any curse words or slang
- smoking, alcohol, or drugs

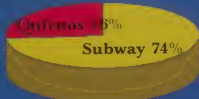
#### miscellaneous

- neatness
- keep your cool
- be positive

## Subway Quiznos

### Fast Food Wars

"Subway is a food  
in Chicago where I  
love drinking it from  
extremely delicious  
Subway and the  
the second  
quattro!"  
Adrian Ortiz said



"I loved Quiznos  
because they wanted  
all their  
subs, and the  
and the real  
quattro from the  
the quattro!" Billy Morgan  
said



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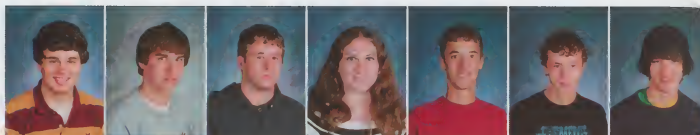
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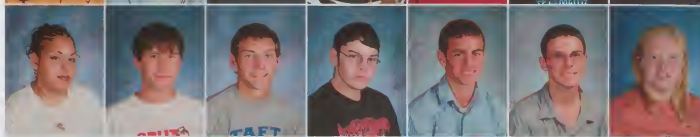
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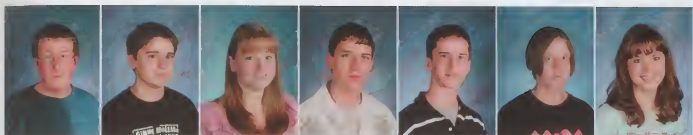


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# Passion for Pong

*By Jacob Hoffman*

Performing in the clutch presents one of the biggest challenges of every sport.

Brent Segura faced this pressure in the Taft ping pong tournament. The other defeated ping pong combatants watched on as Brent faced Pat West for the championship. Feeling nervous as well as sweating, Brent felt it important to stay focused. He kept his poise staying confident and playing it cool. In an intense back and forth match, Brent finally fell to his foe by a score of 20-21. Encouraged by onlookers and a close 2nd place finish, he continues to improve his game.

Brent's hobby of ping pong makes him eager to play at the sight of a table. He enjoys the game due to its difficulty and quick pace and feels his best strategy is to keep calm and cool. Still playing with friends and family, Brent continues to compete in ping pong. He now works on creating his own types of ping pong games such as a game called Pepperoni.

*Photo by Jacob Hoffman*



# 9 things you absolutely wished that you could forget

By Mandi Lee

1 Taft

-Natalie Wellman



Photo by Mandi Lee

2 "When I accidentally tucked my skirt into my underwear."

-Meredith Malczewski

3 "UdD testing."

-Dominick Pilipovich



Photo by Mandi Lee

5 "Low-carb diets."

-Brett Halon



Photo by Mandi Lee

6 "My first day of school."

-Chris Webber

8 "GETTING BRACES."

-Alix Kekelik



Photo by Mandi Lee

4 "The White Sox trading Carlos Lee."

-Jim Donley

7 "That I didn't do my homework in science the other day."

-David Alldredge

9 "Walking up the stairs and everyone seeing up my skirt."

-Audrey Rowden

## LEADERS OF THE PACK

"I was doing something selfless and that was a good feeling," Jerianna said.

Photo by Mandi Lee



Jerianna Rhye  
Class President



Josh Black  
Vice President

"The state convention helped me learn more about being a class leader," Josh said.

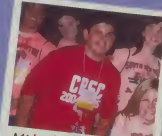
Photo by Mandi Lee

"I enjoyed caroling at the nursing home; the residents looked so happy," Michael said.

Photo by Mandi Lee



Michael Bishop  
Treasurer



Mike Plumb  
Secretary

"It helped me gain experience with life skills and leadership skills," Mike said.

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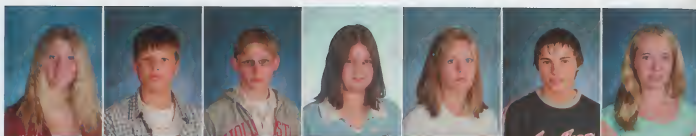
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Photo by Zoltan Sz. Szand

After suffering from a serious back injury, Kurt Wermers used his free time to learn how to play the guitar. "I had always wanted to play and was able to pick it up because I had fractured my back," Kurt said. "I started playing in March of last year. I put all of my energy into playing the guitar because I could not do anything else," he said. Kurt took lessons from English teacher Mr. Malaski once a week for an hour. "I would come home and play for hours even though I did not know much," Kurt said. After realizing his passion for the guitar, Kurt did not know what he would have done without it during his healing process.



Photo submitted by Nicoletta Aliferakis

Living the actual, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*. **Nicoletta Aliferakis** traveled to Greece. "I am 100% Greek and had to go to Greek school for seven years. I cried my eyes out, and my parents had to drag me to the car. But now I wish I had paid attention," she said. During her trip in 2001, Nicoletta and her family went to Aegina

and Patra and all of the ruins like Olympia and Delphi. "We have cousins, aunts, uncles and so many friends there. They live in Sparta, Athens, and Lehina," she said.

Being adopted at birth, **Marina Williams** remembers her parents telling her, "how special I was and how they were so blessed to have me," Marina said. "We had a day we liked to call 'Gotcha Day' on March 7th because that was the day my parents signed the paper that I was theirs to keep. It reminded me of who I was and where I came from."



Photo by Marina Williams



Photo by Kaiti Weller

for **Jeff Page**, filming and photographing wasn't a big deal, especially when he started making videos at the age of 13. "I started a few years ago with my friend," Jeff said. "At that time, we didn't really plan the moment, we didn't plan them," he said. Inspiration usually played a role in movies, especially with friends. "Whenever my friend and I go together, something always happened. So I figured, 'I'm going to capture it'."



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# Horsin' Around

By Emily Sheppard

A love for horses started at a young age for Allison Adank. "When I was 3 years old, my father worked at a pumpkin patch. The owner of the pumpkin patch had ponies and horses, and he would let me ride and groom them," Allison said. Since that day, Allison had been hooked on horses, and she realized she had a natural connection with them. "Clydesdales were my favorite because you can drive, ride, or do tricks on them," she said. Allison was showing two horses, Tommy Girl and Trouble. "They were doing very well in their classes, considering they were very young," said Allison. In the future she would like to still work with horses. "I would like to have at least five horses and show them in Western Pleasure classes. I would also like to train horses for other people," she said.

Photo by Emily Sheppard



Adelle Durant

## HOW TO...

### Have Fun in Your Free Time

Go to the movies. "When I had nothing to do I go to the movies with my friends." -Ashley Winters  
 Play a sport. "I played football and wrestled on the school teams in my free time." -Scott Rutherford  
 Read. "Reading is what I did in my free time." -Diane Kaplan  
 Sing. "In my free time I sang in the school's mixed choir." -Bryce Gibbs  
 Go on the computer. "In my spare time, I worked on my computer." -John Lattuada

Play video games. "I liked to play Madden with my friends." -Zach Brun  
 Go shopping. "I enjoyed going shopping with my friends." -Stephanie Rink  
 Play an instrument. "I played the violin in many different orchestras." -Adelle Durant  
 Hang out with friends. "I enjoyed hanging out with friends in my free time." -Lydia Tyler  
 Write a story. "In my free time, I loved to write stories." -Theresa Caldwell Photo by Emily Sheppard



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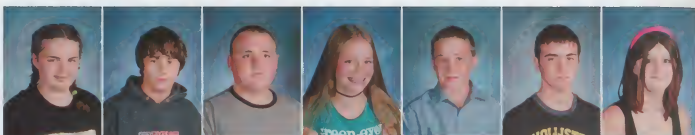
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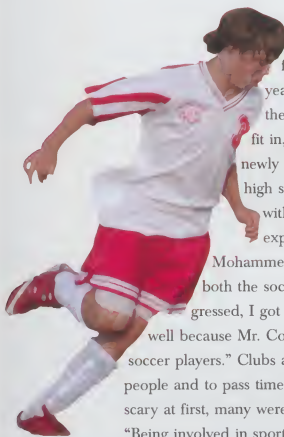
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# KICKING OFF

## a high school career

By Nicholas Roth and Chelsea Saunders



With a school map close at hand, freshmen faced many new situations throughout their first year in high school. Aside from being lost during the first days of school, freshmen had to learn to fit in, remember their lanyards, and abide by their newly introduced rules. "I was nervous going into high school because I knew that I would be playing with upperclassmen and I was worried if I was not experienced enough or good enough," Nick Mohammed said. Nick overcame his fears and joined both the soccer and wrestling teams. "As the seasons progressed, I got to meet new kids," Nick said. "Also, I adjusted well because Mr. Collier had a study group in the morning for the soccer players." Clubs and sports provided a creative way to meet new people and to pass time. While starting as a freshmen may have been scary at first, many were amazed at how quickly their first year passed. "Being involved in sports kept me busy after school," Nick said.

## freshmen 101

### preparation

- >locker combination
- >folders and binders
- >learn school layout
- >proper clothes
- >avoid improper language

### classes

- >gym
- >freshmen English
- >Algebra I or Geometry
- >study hall
- >Earth Science or Biology
- >foreign language

### after-school hours

- >sports
- >clubs
- >tutoring
- >friends
- >jobs
- >family responsibilities
- >catching the bus

### homework

- >zero-period help
- >during study halls
- >with friends
- >at home
- >during detentions

### new rules

- >lanyards
- >three hours
- >larger student body
- >locker bays

**Cubs**

**White Sox**

**Sports 2004-2005**

A Social Studies teacher, football coach, and big Chicago Cubbies baseball fan; that's what Mr. Chip Pettit was. "2005 would be the year that the Billy Goat curse ended," Mr. Pettit said.



Avid Sox fan Allison Shaw just happened to be in Mr. Pettit's Social Studies class. "The White Sox were the best team in Chicago," Allison said, looking at Mr. Pettit as she signed her quote.





Miguel de Jesus

Taekwondo champion, Mr. Parroquin shared and taught his language, showed artifacts from his native country, Mexico, and learned a completely different language while

he waited for his U.S. citizenship. He was a veterinarian, an importer, ran a restaurant, and recently started teaching. "I really liked teaching because it was something good for the community, and I loved being in the classroom with the students," he said.



teaching, telling jokes, playing guitar with the band, caring for his new baby, and coaching tennis was a day in the life of Mr. Baron. "I've been in a band since I was nineteen and taught for five years," Baron said. He also enjoyed to perform stand-up comedy at local clubs in his free time. "I started teaching because I needed more stability."

a place where I could call my own shots and make a difference in our community," Baron said. "But who knows where that's going," he added with a chuckle.



Keeping busy, Ms. Matanic worked four jobs. "I was a teacher,ouncer at a pub, on-call to bartend, and a dog trainer," she said. On top of all her jobs, surprisingly, Ms. Matanic still found time to have fun. "I played volleyball on a team at a local health club and bowled on a league," she said. "I loved everything I did and found that the more experiences I had, the better I was able to relate to my students," she said.



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1. **COZYING UP:** Kenny Hayes (12) and Nicole Ivey (10) lie down on provided beds. *Photo by N. DeVore*

2. **PLAYING A CELLO:** seniors Mike Zemelko and Jennifer Reid perform at an orchestra concert. *Photo: Annemarie Salach*

3. **LENDING A HAND:** Mrs. Ciachina's students gather after school to wrap gifts for two families. *Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

4. **A J FRENCH CLUB:** students walk past a buffet of foods and desserts, choosing what appeals most. *Photo by Ashley Dal Camello*



**FAR RIGHT 1:** During a choir concert on Thursday, December 16, Mrs. Haley-Borodine stands in front of a packed auditorium leading her girls in a song. "The Girls' Choir performed a wide variety of music extremely beautifully," Mrs. Haley-Borodine said.

*Photo by Lindsey Gross*


**MIDDLE 1, RIGHT:** Preparing to release his egg drop, Pavel Vajjanoski (12) hopes the egg inside will not break during its 7 meter fall. As a Physics project, students had to create a capsule out of straws, pipe cleaners, and cotton balls in which an egg could be dropped in from a height of five meters without breaking or cracking. "The project was really cool," Pavel said. "We were pretty much able to pack the egg in cotton balls and then let it smash onto a piece of plywood on the floor below." *Photo by Greg Elkenhart*



# BEYOND THE BOOKS

by Chelsea Saunders and Nicholas Roth

Between homework, quizzes, and tests, students' lives were filled with school-related tasks. Yet not every day was the same. On occasion, backpacks were left sitting on desks or lying at home while their owners enjoyed field trips, half days, and club events. "If I didn't have diving, I spent half days out at lunch with friends," Kathy Buckley said. Through competitions, unique assignments, college-oriented tests, and after-school parties, the special events that broke up the monotonous school schedule provided students with a way to experience education through more than just their books.



In the shop, senior Chris Underwood and partner Mitchell attempt to beat their previous time-changing record of 2 minutes and 30 seconds in Auto Shop. The pair's hard work and skillful hands put them in the lead, and their minds just might be the best of them. Casey Smith, senior, is also in the shop.

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# wild

“Mr. Malaski once said that learning can be fun and just because you were in school didn't mean it couldn't be fun.”

-Lauren Mandernack (11)

## 1. say cheese

Kneeling down, photo editor Joe Lukowski (11) snaps a shot for the school newspaper. "I planned on being a punk rock, skateboarding photojournalist and then getting a PHD and working for *National Geographic*," Joe said. Photo by Coral Borkin

## 2. fiddling fun

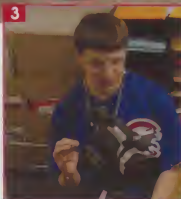
During orchestra, Adelle Durant (9) plays the violin. "Music had always been a lot of hard work, but it was worth it. No matter how much you practiced, you could still keep practicing because someone would always be better than you," Adelle said. Photo by Coral Borkin

## 3. capturing a moment

During communications class, Josh Cowenhoven (10) practices his filming. "I took Communication Systems because I planned on being a camera man for sports or movies," Josh said. Photo by Coral Borkin

## 4. creating a masterpiece

Working in Advanced Ceramics, Kaitlin May (12) creates a jewelry box. "I have learned to be more independent and think thoroughly about all of my projects," Kaitlin said. Photo by Coral Borkin



# wisdom

By Coral Botkin

With all the electives that were offered at the high school, many students took classes that would benefit them later in their lives and their careers. "I planned to major in costume designs and minor in studio art. Advanced 2-D Art helped me to create my portfolio and Visual Communications 2 helped me to learn how to work with fashion drawing on the computer," senior Amanda Lewis said. Not only were electives taken advantage of for the future, but they were also used to help with after school jobs. "Basic Strength Training (B.S.T.) helped me. I worked at Hollister, and it took some muscular endurance to fold at an optimum pace," junior Jeremy Plummer said. Throughout their high school career, most people could say they learned one thing that could help them later in life: wisdom.



While in Auto Shop, Justin Korthauer (12) installs new rims to an SUV. "Auto Shop helped me with my job at USA Muffler. I also owned my own lawn care business, but I planned on being a mechanic some day," Justin said. *Photo by Coral Botkin*

During Mechanical Engineering, Biven Fuqua (12) makes a stem for his bike. "I was going to Valparaiso and planned to major in mechanical engineering. This class gave a glimpse of how my career would be," Biven said. *Photo by Coral Botkin*

## beyond words

**actions:** "You never know how your actions may affect someone."  
-Ryan Forney (10)

**work:** "You can't take anything for granted; you have to work to get any where important." -Hayley Homes (10)

**live:** "You win some, you lose some, but you live... you live to fight every day." -Jeremy Plummer (11)

**people:** "People that don't know what they are talking about are a dime a dozen." -Justin Wilk (12)

**imagination:** "In every piece of artwork, use your imagination".  
-María Domínguez (10)

# amazing

By Coral Botkin

Lecture. Homework. Pop quiz. Lecture. Homework. Review. Study. Test. Throughout the year, day after day, students did the same thing in all seven classes over and over again. "Every day, it felt like all my classes did the same thing," junior Mark Davis said. Many teachers might have thrown in a project to demonstrate learning in a different way and to break up usual routine. "The most unique assignment I did was in Mrs. Dewes' 12-B English class. We had to dress up and perform a wedding from a different country. This taught us about other cultural traditions" senior Julie Mirro said. Through projects, students were able to learn hands-on. "I was a visual learner and by doing projects I learned more than I would have by listening to a teacher talk," sophomore Jennifer Perry said.



While in Physics class, Tina Sabato (12), Joey Bailey (12), and Carrie Anderson (11) prepare to drop their egg container from a balcony. "My egg finally broke when I threw it across the cafeteria," Tina Sabato said. Photo by Greg Elchert

Persuading the class, Jake Kaballa (10) and Dan Byrd (10) talk about the benefits of stem cell research. "It hit home because I had diabetes and by approving stem cell research, they might find a cure," Dan said. Photo by C. Davies



## beyond the ordinary



Photo by Melissa Mosley

German student Andrew Mellen (12) recreates a Jerry Springer episode. "Mr. Rosenbaum did a good job of bringing German IV to life," Andrew said.

During Biology class, Heather Russell (10) identifies a cell through a microscope to determine if it is single or multi-cellular. "Cells were easy to identify," Heather said.



Photo by Melissa Mosley



Photo by Melissa Mosley

Spending the afternoon outside during Physics class, Adam Moore (12) and Salvatore Halama (11) launch a tennis ball from the catapult they worked on.

Acting out the Russian play, "A Marriage Proposal", in English class, Jim Riddle (12) dresses as the single female and Jacob Blockland (12) dresses as the male suitor.

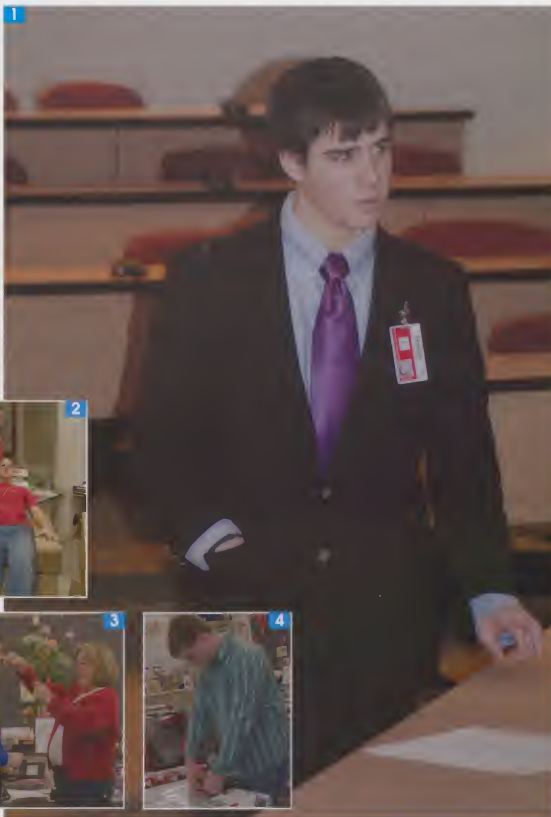


Photo by Sam Branch

# assignments

Projects, activities, and unique assignments motivated us to learn - it visually stimulated our brains.

-Jordan Shiner (11)



## 1. defense attorney

After studying *Crime and Punishment* in his World Literature class, Clark Dixon (12) acts as the defense attorney while he participates in a mock trial during class. "It was a lot of hard work researching the trial, but it was a lot of fun," Clark said.

*Photo by Amanda Perry*

## 2. comfy cardboard

Nick Damjanovic (12) relaxes in his cardboard chair during Physics. "I wanted to make a unique chair, so I figured a reclining chair was the way to go. No one had ever accomplished the task of making that chair before," Nick said.

*Photo by Greg Eberhart*

## 3. worthy roses

Following hard work on the Legacy Project, Mrs. Clochina's AP English student, Daniel Burke (12), presents her with roses. "The Legacy Project really helped us to connect with the community. Mrs. Clochina deserved a lot of credit for that," Daniel said.

*Photo by Chelsea Saunders*

## 4. helping the poor

Before Christmas, Mark Robinson (11) wraps a present to send to a family his class adopted. "I really enjoyed the experience of helping others," Mark said.

*Photo by Annemarie Salach*



# powerful

“Since I was a freshman, students pressured me by telling me what to do.”

I tried to ignore it and did what I knew was best.”

—Courtney Ellingsen (9)

## 1. crushing the tension

While in German class, Lynne Stanko (9) felt pressured about her test. “I felt pressured to get straight A’s. My grades were really important to me. It was a good pay-off when I saw how well I did in a class,” Lynne said. Photo by Kara Laczanowski

## 2. feeling the heat

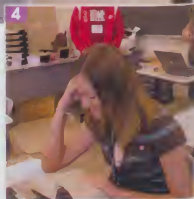
Preparing for a chemistry test, Jackie Wacknik (10) studies with her friends. “In high school I was pressured to give 110% in all of the sports I was in. I also felt pressured to study and maintain good grades in school,” Jackie said. Photo by Kara Laczanowski

## 3. big burdens

While in orchestra, Mike Zemelko (12) practices his cello. “As a senior, I felt pressured to choose what college to attend. There were so many choices, and I had to research to find which one would be best for me,” Mike said. Photo by Kara Laczanowski

## 4. sharing the load

During English class, Heather Heiligstedt (11) reads an assigned book. “I felt pressured about the homework and having to prepare for seven UBD’s at the same time. It was rough,” said Heather. Photo by Kara Laczanowski



# pressure

By Kara Lozano

Have you ever felt pressured to do something you did not want to do? You might have felt like you were facing peer pressure alone, but in reality everyone faced his own different struggles with peer pressure. Students faced pressure from others their age and could have even faced pressure from their teachers. "I felt very pressured about the UbD's and my school work," sophomore Caroline Diamond said. Another common pressure put on high school students was the pressure to experiment with illegal substances. "Since it was my first year in high school, the upper classmen tried to take advantage of me. Just because some people did illegal things didn't mean that everybody had to though," freshmen Colin Westbrook said. If you made responsible decisions, you would have faced a pressure free year!

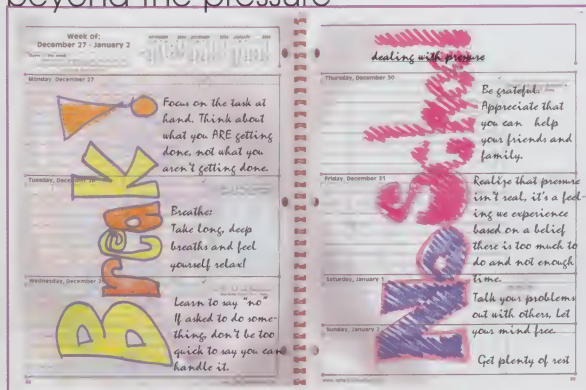


During Chemistry class, Eric (9) finishes his homework. "I felt pressured because of the desire to become more than just an average graduate, but to help mold a better society for the future of others," Eric said. Photo by Kara Lozano.

Fixing her make-up, Marcy (9) felt pressured about her appearance. "I felt that I couldn't even go a day without make-up, no matter how sick I felt," Marcy said.

Photo by Kara Lozano

## beyond the pressure



# field

I thought field trips were important because they were very educational on the subject that you might have been studying.

## 1. Not Rock Away

Preparing to take off on the Iron Wolf at Six Flags Great America, Chris Wacnik (12) gives the thumbs up.

"Great America was so fun, the weather couldn't have been better. The only bad part was filling out the packets," Chris said.

Photo submitted by Mike Masterson

## 2. Going Home, Homecoming

Before going to Ball State, Alex Kelly (11) and Mass Media teacher, Mr. Tachtritz, eat breakfast together at the hotel "All in all, the trip was very educational. I learned a lot at the classes I attended. I enjoyed talking to Mr. T the whole bus ride home," Alex said.

Photo by Nick Radt

## 3. Beginning Budget

During a Beginning Foods trip to Strack and Van Till, Adam Kennedy (11) and Cori Mellon (10) budget their \$20 and get everything they need to make their guest meal. "We invited Mr. Malaski as our guest because he was my soccer coach and a great teacher," Cori said.

Photo by Carol Barker

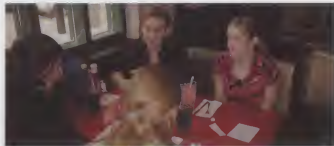
## 4. Golfing

At Southlake Mall, Emily Ulrich (10) and Chenoa Partin (10) play miniature golf. Afterwards, they enjoyed the afternoon with a meal at Culvers.

Photo submitted by Stephanie Hubbard



*By Coral Botkin*



During the foreign language trip to Chicago (11) and (11) take a look at CD's at Virgin Megastore. "In Chicago, we went to a lot of unique stores and the German Market," Chelsea said. *Photo by Lindsey Gross*

Bob, Whitney, and a woman on a boat.



During the summer, students interested in marine biology took a trip to Key Largo, Florida. There they scuba dived, snorkeled, took classes about the aquatic ecosystem, participated in labs, and enjoyed time on the beach. Mr. Trippear and Mrs. Soper sponsored the trip.

# success

By Heather McCall

Throughout the year, many students wanted to know just how to study for that stressful UbD or that huge test. Even though many teachers may have given different ideas of just how to review, some success secrets have been revealed. Mr. Shih said to use the "best technique, the 3-R, which meant review, review, and review." Furthermore, Mr. Malaski liked to incorporate his sense of humor into his lectures and projects to help his classes remember the material, "while reading Jack London's 'To Build a Fire,' I had some of my students tape their frozen hands, and they had to either build a fire or die," Mr. Malaski said. Also, Mr. Bernacky tried to catch his students attention by letting them write a research paper with the topic choice of Truth, Beauty, Power, Justice, Music, or Fate v. Free Will. "It helped the students to comprehend the deeper waters of our shared human reality," Mr. Bernacky said.



"I liked when we dressed up for a play in my English class. My group had a few people I never talked to before, and by the time we were done, we became really good friends."

Sarah Hargis(12) said. Photo by Cynthia Deves

During Mrs. Wilsons' English class, Scott Fitzgerald dresses up for 'Inherit the Wind.' "It was fun to play the role of a deep southerner. We mixed and matched our costumes and used accents while making fun of each other," Scott said.

Photo by Kristin Black



## beyond the basics



"I liked Biology because it could always keep my interest. I was going to college for nursing and all the coursework we were doing benefited me and furthered my knowledge in more ways than one," said Frosina

Jordanoski. Photo by Melissa Machay



"I really enjoyed Geometry because I really liked drawing, and in Mr. Iddings class we did constructions with compasses. My teacher always had a good sense of humor which lightened things up," Aya Elshisy said.

Photo by Maya Juarez



"I liked English because the Gulliver project was fun. What can I say? Tommy wore a conehead, Phil played rap music, and I got to write a song about Gulliver's Travels. If that didn't merit an A, I didn't know what did," Ryan Brock said.

Photo by Annamare Salach



"My favorite part of U.S. History was learning the presidents in order. I also enjoyed watching the movie Pearl Harbor, but it was a pain dragging around that huge book to class," Amanda Cartwright said.

Photo by Annamare Salach

# secrets

My students said my sense of humor and fun lectures of content helped them remember the material.

-Mr. Malaski



## 1. sturdy sciences

After building a cardboard chair, Salvatore Halama (11) watches Mr. Flewelling test it out. "It was fun to see how strong cardboard was when you built something with it. I also liked to see everyone else's designs that they used for their chairs," Salvatore said.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*

## 2. dancing duo

While working on a project for their English 12B class, seniors Ryan Cahn and Kevin Darchuck teach their class the Italian wedding dance, the Tarantella. They had to research wedding and reception customs of Italy and present it, requiring class participation.

*Photo by C. Davies*

## 3. flying high

After hard work and dedication, junior Zach Willard launches his catapult. "My favorite part of the catapult was learning how to build one. Then, I could go home and launch things at passer-bys and small animals, and that was pretty sweet," Zach said.

*Photo by Lindsay Yates*

## 4. tea for two

During her seventh hour English class, senior Brenna DeGross dresses up for a tea party during class with her fellow classmates and her teacher, Mrs. Buck.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*

# between

By Lindsay Gross

With approximately 66 minutes, including zero period, spent in the hallways each day, what exactly did students do during all that time? Most students huddled up along with their friends every morning and throughout passing periods. "I met my boyfriend at my locker and talked to him. I got books I needed unless I already had the ones for my next period with me," junior Kayla Egofski said. Also, the majority of students had the same itinerary everyday, traveling the exact same route, and walking with the same people. "I usually followed my normal pattern," junior Shane Brazeal said. Some students rushed to class to avoid being late, while others took their time. "I always talked to my friends and we were constantly tardy," senior Kris Babic said. "It was worth it though," he added.



Strolling down the hallway, Andrea Popo (12) makes her way to class. "During passing periods, I hung out by my locker and talked to my friends before class started," Andrea said. "We walked together." Photo by Anamarie Salach

Most couples, including Kayla Wasserott (12) and Danny Knight (12), show their affection towards each other in the halls. "I always walked with my girlfriend," David said. "In zero hour, I went on computers with her." Photo by Lindsay Gross



## beyond the locked doors



Tim Maxwell (9) didn't have a terribly dirty locker, but his wasn't spotless either. He stored his books, hat, papers, jacket, and more in his own form of organization.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



Jessica Laumann's (10) locker appeared to be empty. "I used my band locker instead of my normal locker since I had 3rd and 6th hour music classes," Jessica said.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



Kendel White (11) placed photos including a poster of Tim McGraw from his concert and pictures of herself meeting Reba inside of her locker.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



Kat Pozworski (12) shared her locker with her boyfriend. "I used his locker for its convenience," Kat said. "It got messier faster than we could clean it," she added.

Photo by Lindsay Gross

# bells

I did the same tasks everyday in the halls because I had a good schedule, and I liked being as efficient as possible with my time.

-Sasha Neri-DuFour (9)



1. conversing daily  
Talking together, Josh Couwenhoven (11) and Ashlie Barclay (11) discuss their day. "We waited for each other before 6th period so we could catch up," Josh said. "During zero hour I completed homework that I didn't have a chance to finish earlier."

*(Photo by Annamaree Salach)*

2. checking out  
Emily Vargo (11) fixes her hair. "I looked in the mirror a lot during passing periods to make sure that I looked alright," Emily said. Other girls also glanced at themselves throughout the day, reapplying their make-up or brushing through their hair.

*(Photo by Lindsey Gross)*

3. strutting his stuff  
Along with Mark Corbin (10), Andrew Tomczak (10) strikes a pose heading down the stairs. After using the computers zero hour, "I bought pop and a student I.D. in the morning," he said. "Then I would walk around aimlessly looking for friends." *(Photo by Annamaree Salach)*

4. no longer blue  
Hope Black (9) enjoyed browsing her favorite Green Day's website during zero hour. "I went there whenever I could to check tour dates and news about the band." She hadn't seen them yet, but hoped to soon. *(Photo by Lindsey Gross)*

# tricky

“Doing well on every test was important to me. Getting good grades would only help me with my future classes.”

Chris Koenig (9)

## 1 in the classroom

Mrs. Scheuneman (English) gives a daily lesson to her students. When asked to give tips for good test preparation, she advised to pay attention in class, take and review notes, study, relax, and sleep with your book under your pillow.

Photo by Lindsey Yates

## 2 grouping up

During zero period, Vince Lewis, Tony Haines, Brian Gertsch, and Jon Sarver (11) study in the cafeteria. “In zero period there were always people studying for tests,” Vince said.

Photo by Annamarie Salach

## 3 pop culture

For a Latin and math study group, students joined together at Pop Culture to prep for finals. “I always encouraged students to do as well as they could in anything they did. If you gave everything 100%, you would have no regrets,” Mr. Walker said. Photo by Moya Juarez

## 4 last minute study

Cramming is a technique used by many students. For Abdullah Malike (9), it can help. “I know it was bad, but I usually just crammed before tests. I didn’t need to study much because just paying attention was enough,” Abdullah said.

Photo by Annamarie Salach



# tests

By Jacob Hoffman

We trained, we faced, we failed, we conquered. Another year passed and with it came many tests in multiple varieties. UbD's were designed individually in each class, such as CPR in Health, cardboard chairs in Physics, and non-English conversations in foreign language. With UbD's in every class worth 20.5% of grades, there was no room to slack. Teachers seemed to put more focus onto the value of UbD's so students would be more equipped to take tests. Each year standards rose and students had to be on top of their game. "If students set high standarts for themselves, they'll live up to them; if they set low standards, they'll live up to those as well," Mrs. Buck (English) said. Ultimately, the amount of time spent on test preparation decided that fate of a student's grades.

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"Doing well on tests showed your hardwork meant something," Ben Freedman (9) said.

Photo by Jacob Hoffman

## beyond common knowledge

- What happened to the old high school?
  - turned into a skate park
  - donated to charity
  - demolished
  - all of the above
- Which food item was served the most in the cafeteria?
  - the famous steakettes
  - chicken nuggets/tenders
  - pizza
  - mac-n-cheese
- Did we win the Homecoming game?
  - Yes, in a blowout
  - Yes, in a close game
  - No, got destroyed
  - No, lost a nailbiter
- Which band performed a concert in the high school?
  - Zeus Nine
  - Glory of the Going
  - The Recs
  - Asteria
- What was this year's spring musical?
  - West Side Story
  - Getting Away with Murder
  - How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
- Which Student-Council event came from a movie?
  - a dodgeball tournament
  - a news anchoring contest
  - Napolean Dynamite look-a-like contest
- How much are all 6-Week UbD's now worth?
  - 30%
  - 25%
  - 20.5%
  - 14% (1/4)
- Which sports team rose to #1 in the state at one time?
  - gymnastics
  - boys' tennis
  - girls' basketball
  - football
- How was Mr. Pitcock's nose affected by a fight?
  - broken
  - nothing, he says it's that big
  - bruised, it puffed a bit
  - bloody nose
- How did we contribute to the victims of the Tsunami?
  - canned food drive
  - clothing sale
  - car wash
  - penny wars

# prepare

By Coral Botkin

Many people prepared for college during their junior and senior year because they had so many possibilities. To take advantage of these possibilities some people researched online as well as discussed options with their counselor. "As a junior, I started to look up possible colleges on the internet that would help me with my career and talked to my counselor," junior Kari Achterbeich said. Many students also began to study and take the tests needed to apply for colleges. "To prepare for college, I applied to DePaul and Loyola and took the ACT and TOEFL tests," senior Master Matthew Sy said. Because of all these opportunities available, students could take a variety of different approaches and the favorite among most were college visits. "I enjoyed college visits the most," senior Jessica Martin said.



Receiving her cap and gown, Briana Stacks (12) comes closer to achieving one of the best preparations, graduating from high school. "The best preparation for college was graduating high school," Briana said. *Photo by Coral Botkin*

Contemplating her options, Jen Dunn (12), researches different colleges. "I was attending Calumet College and studying criminal justice and law enforcement. I planned on being a K9 cop," Jen said. *Photo by Coral Botkin*



## beyond high school



Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN  
Enroll: 38,589

Tuition: \$6,517 per year  
Housing: \$7,000 per year  
Books: \$740 per year



Purdue University  
Lafayette, IN  
Enroll: 40,379

Tuition: \$5,860 per year  
Housing: \$6,700 per year  
Books: \$890 per year



Ball State Univ.  
Muncie, IN  
Enroll: 20,490

Tuition: \$5,930 per year  
Housing: \$5,980 per year  
Books: \$860 per year



Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN  
Enroll: 8,260

Tuition: \$27,170 per year  
Housing: \$6,930 per year  
Books: \$750 per year



Butler  
Indianapolis, IN  
Enroll: 4,424

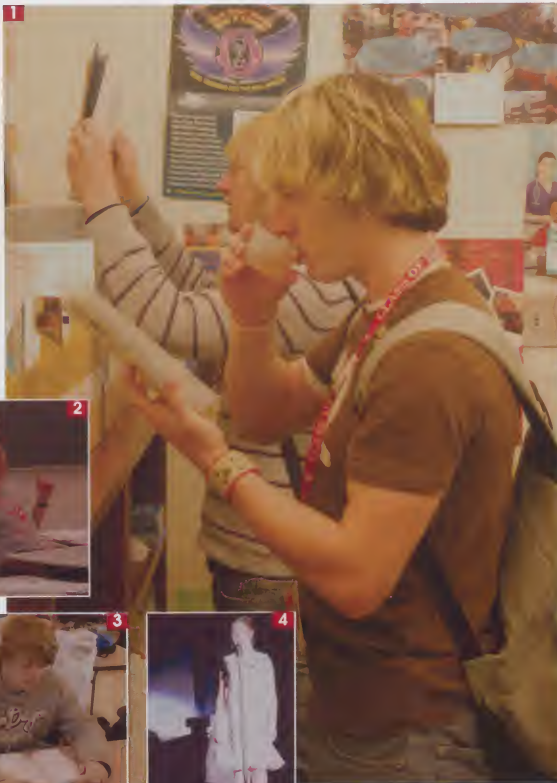
Tuition: \$23,530 per year  
Housing: \$7,920 per year  
Books: \$800

Source: School sponsored websites

# yourself

“The thing I looked forward to most was graduating and getting on with my life.”

—Corey Bush (12)



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## 1. college room

While in lunch, Matt Long (12) and David Frost (12) check out the options available in the college room. "There was so much to think about as a senior; it was nice to have a room with so much information about college," David said.

*Photo by Carol Backus*

## 2. study group

Before the Advanced Placement history test, Mr. Inglehart holds a study session after school to prepare students for the test.

*Photo submitted by Jackie Clements*

## 3. last try

During zero period, Jake Sidewell reads a book for English. "I wasted too much time during my high school years hanging out with friends and procrastinating, so I was trying to raise my GPA the last semester," Jake said.

*Photo by Carol Backus*

## 4. singing tryout

For Lauren Moore-Dowe (12), getting into college was a little more different than everyone else. "I was attending the extension program of the Mannes College of Music in Manhattan. I auditioned there in March in front of their judges. Since I was moving to New York, I wanted to take a semester off, but I was still pursuing being an opera singer," Lauren said.

*Photo by Annemarie Salach*



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# FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"Tutoring at Eisenhower was a great experience. The little kids were so cute and fun," Kara Ingelhart (9) said.

*Photo by Brad Jones*



"It was very rewarding knowing that we gave a family an unforgettable Christmas," Jaime Gibbon (12) said.

*Photo by Elena Theodores*



"The first annual student pizza party gave the new kids an opportunity to interact with their peers," Corey Hill (10) said.

*Photo by Elena Theodores*



"The canned good scavenger hunt was so fun. We were able to accomplish something and have fun," Janet Kiefer (11) said.

*Photo by Elena Theodores*



"Getting involved as a freshman was a great experience. I was able to help out while meeting new people," Marissa Williams (9) said.

*Photo by Brad Jones*



During the Student Council Christmas party at the "Harodays," Student Council recently conducted a "canned good" scavenger hunt all around Green Point. They collected 400+ items.

*Photo submitted by Student Council*



Upperclassmen Student Council

Front Row: Brooke Smith, Alexandria Givens, Kristina Simko, Alexandra Arnes, Janet Kiefer, Natalie Cooper; 2nd Row: Jaime Gibbon, Elise Harkins, Andy Gera, Maury Jeter, Cassi Hinder, Kelly Buckle, Natalie Palmer, Brenner Peterson, Paul Ramon; Back Row: Mr. Shih, Elena Theodores, Lauren Minkewich, Michelle Kozanowski, Stacy Jones, Nate Frick, Natalie Mullins, Kate Kerkman, Cassi Primm, Calli Schatz, Back Row: Michael Gora, Brad Mallers, Drew Gardner, Nick Cochran, Corey Hill, Matt Jones, Andrew Mullen, Brad Jones, Jeff Palk.

Sponsored by Mr. Andrew Shih and Ms. Sabrina Shih. Photo by Tia Photography



Underclassmen Student Council

Front Row: Shelby Kiefer, Kara Ingelhart, Caroline Diamond, Andy Giff, Amanda Lukanow, 2nd Row: Michael Bishop, Lindsey Pak, Jason Alpers, Michael Parini, Cori McIner, 3rd Row: Chris Johnson, Brandon Kiem, Alex Talocena, Will Theodores, Nick Brown, Kate Knochel, Mr. Shih. Sponsored by Mr. Andrew Shih and Ms. Sabrina Shih.

*Photo by Tia Photography*

# GIVING HOPE, time, and canned goods

By: Elena Theodoros

Student Council's scenery changed in '05, maybe for the better. Although their main objective remained promoting "school spirit," the 50 plus Student Council members made extra efforts to promote "community spirit." Their projects reached from tutoring at elementary schools, Jerry Ross and Eisenhower, to Christmas caroling for elders at Chicagoland Christian Village. "Caroling gave us a whole new perspective," junior class president Nate Foulds said. During the year, they raised money for organizations such as Riley's Children's Hospital, St. Jude's House, and the Red Cross. "Over the holidays, we did some great things. We put up the school Christmas tree, caroled at a nursing home, raised over \$500 for a needy family, and collected over 400 canned goods for a local food pantry," senior Stacey Janes said. A dodgeball tournament was also new this year. "The student's cooperation and the movie's enthusiasm helped make it a huge event," sophomore Chris Johnson said.

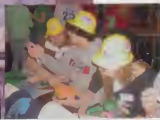


Elena Theodoros (12)

annual student council blood drive, students prepare to donate a pint of their blood. "The drive had always been successful. We collected more than ever in '05, 108 pints!" vice president Andrew Mellen (12) said.



members Will Theodoros, Chris Johnson, and Shannon Blazek (10) work hard at Rep Assembly. The Assembly was held in Muncie, Indiana. Photo submitted by Student Council



## Student Council Officers

President: Elena Theodoros

Vice president: Andrew Mellen

Secretary: Michelle Kutanovski

Treasurer: Kathy Buckley



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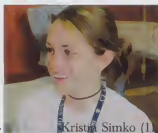
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# CARING FOR the community

By: Jessica Vercellino

Friday night ensued in full swing as the cheers and screams of the student body rang out from the football field while the game unfolded. Yet not everyone was in attendance as numerous Key Club members sacrificed part of their night to throw the Happy Halloween party in the cafeteria for children in the community who participated in a costume contest, played games, and went through the haunted house. "I worked with a bunch of my friends in the Haunted House that we built in the locker bay," junior Kristin Simko said. "It took hours to build." Extra-curriculars like Key Club, SADD, and FCA constantly came together to lend support to others. The Rotarians and Kiwanians also involved themselves within the community when they met. "Rotary was fun because I got to experience intellectual conversations with my elders. What they talked about was funny," senior Jamie Rotroff said. FCA members met together before school to share their faith while devouring doughnuts in the black box.



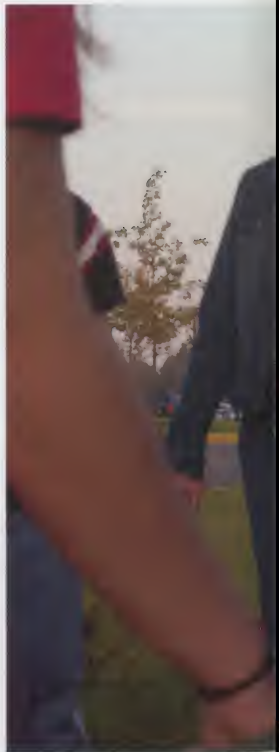
Kristin Simko (1)

(11), SADD's president, throws out a variety of service project ideas for their spring project at one of the meetings. "I really enjoyed the projects," Bailey said. "I felt like a better person."

Photo by Annmarie Salach

Master Sy (12) digs into his ritual at one of many weekly Rotary meetings where he also had the opportunity to meet and talk to different people. "I liked meeting American people and learning about their culture and traditions," Master said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach



Following year's community athletes

Front Row: Maggie McKay, Ashley Gora, Shannon Compton, Sierra Goveit, Miranda Schramm, 2nd Row: Peary Sabas, Les Andrews, Kimberly Sparrow, Samantha Gregory, Kyle Smith, Andrea Hardman, Back Row: Nicole Avey, Kyle Zeman, David Jacobs, Eric Anderson, Josh Owens, CJ Pawlikowski, Sarah Board. Sponsored by Mr. Degenhart. Photo by Tish Photography



Key Club:

Front Row: M. Fredrick, K. Simko, K. Schwartz, J. Mohr, A. Cooper, M. Goveit, K. Loudermilk, J. Sleimko, K. Schwartz, J. Lakach, F. Ramoa, K. Riley, B. Presley, 2nd Row: A. Hardman, N. Chasney, J. Heneghan, T. Foan, S. Tokoly, K. Schure, B. Zolfo, E. Zalkitsky, N. Smith, A. Galia, H. Hanc, C. Fairchild, S. Luebele, C. Chandler, 3rd Row: J. Marero, W. McDermott, J. McLaughlin, A. Noy, A. Bonner, S. Gregory, J. Vercellino, N. Grabowski, S. Griffin, A. Davis, A. Frank, C. Gregory, N. Foulds, R. Chompio, B. Midgen, J. Rysiewicz, M. Thomas, Back Row: K. Haas, A. McCloud, M. Khalid, D. Burke II, T. Borys, C. Nelson, T. Tokoly, J. Lewu, M. Raymond, CJ Pawlikowski, J. Bivardi, K. Zeman, Z. Collins, H. McCall, M. Doppler. Sponsored by Mr. Bradshaw. Photo by Tish Photography



Maggie McKay (12) joins with other members of FCA to pray and share her faith at the annual See You at the Flagpole Day. "FCA and See You at the Pole were important activities in the student body because they brought students together in faith and fellowship. It was also a great way to begin the day," she said. *Photo by Christine Saunders*



the Happy Halloween party decked out in their costumes while playing many games and touring through the haunted house. "We threw a costume contest and gave prizes to the winners." Katie Riley (11) said. *Photo by Jessica Vercellino*



(12) volunteers his Saturday morning at the annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to help out by setting and cleaning the tables and attending to all of the guests who came to the breakfast. "Key Club had a greater impact on the community '05 than it ever had before, and it accomplished various worthwhile projects," Kyle said.

*Photo by Jessica Vercellino*

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"My favorite activity was the ultimate frisbee tournament. We decided to throw the contest as a fundraiser that we thought would be fun," Breanne Zolfo (11) said.

*Photo by Annamaria Salach*



"SADD was in charge of Red Ribbon Week, so we decided to decorate the school with big red ribbon while we ate pizza and hung out," Molly Robbins (11) said.

*Photo by Jessica Vercellino*



"My favorite activity in Rotary Club was when the different speakers came to the meetings and spoke to us while we were treated to a free meal," Jacquie Mohr (12) said.

*Photo by Annamaria Salach*



Students and Faculty  
Front Row: Kaitlyn Serush, Diana Theodorou, Tanya Ouka, Kristyn Luedersmith, Hoa Ho, Jacqui Mobers, Andrew Cooper, Kathy Buckley, Lauren Mabevick; 2nd Row: Natalie Mullins, Cassie Proun, Sam Gregory, Nick Roth, Andrew Bonhoeffer, Meg Eatson, Mike Gora, Mike Smith; Back Row: Erik Anderson, Jill Weand, Michelle Smith, Mike Zemko, Andrew Schrum, Ben Koch, Will McLarrey, Jason Reutney, Matt Schillo

*Photo by Tusk Photography*



Students Against Destructive Decisions  
Front Row: Hannah Sando, Ashley Monaghan, Alison Frank, Hayley Harris, Sarah Luebeck, Kristin Simko, 2nd Row: Bailey Mudgett, Breanne Zolfo, Jessica Vercellino, Courtney Ramers, Chlorea Gregory, Caitlin Johnston, Back Row: Kyle Smith, Angela McCloud, Cody Nelson, CJ Pawlikowski, Josh Orsico, Kyle Zarns, Paul Ramos

Sponsored by Officer Alencor *Photo by Tusk Photography*



#### Art Club

Front Row: Tiffany Marren, Michelle Parker, Chris Tackell, Hayley Hanes.  
Back Row: Mrs. Dorothy Duffala, Sanja Janic, Trevor Salinas, Olivia Bunde, Penny Forbes.  
Sponsored by: Mrs. Dorothy Duffala.  
Photo by Tusk Photography



#### Boys and Girls State

Front Row: Carla Perovich, Ashley Gora, Jenna Stelmack.  
Back Row: Daniel Burke, Andrew Schrum.  
Sponsored by: Mr. Jim Ingelhart.  
Photo by Tusk Photography



#### Tech Club

Front Row: Dan Lagrone, David Lebasan, Matt Kostick, Matt Kubacki, Joel Row Anderson, Fedkavich, Allen Rawlings, Ashley Gora, Philip Katz, Kathryn Kukla, Britany Owens, Mrs. Diane Noble, Bark Row Ryan Chomko, Chris Kuble, Tim Jacobs, Jeff Kubacki, Justin Leoni, Clay Myers, Nicholas Adams.  
Sponsored by: Mrs. Diane Noble.  
Photo by Tusk Photography

“Art Club involves creative students who enjoy artistic projects and social get-togethers. We offer students a place to expand their artistic knowledge in a friendly, after school environment.”

- Mrs. Duffala

as he paints his chosen bisqueware sculpture for an Art Club project, senior Trevor Salinas comments on his hobby. “One of the best forms of self expression was art,” Trevor said.

Photo by Lindsey Gross

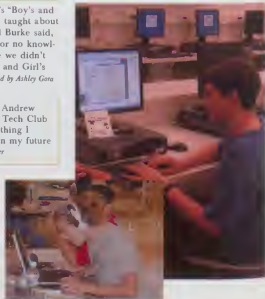
Art Club, Sanja Janic (11) paints a ceramic angel. “Art Club met one or two times a month in Mrs. Duffala’s art room,” Sanja said. “We painted bisqueware, re-did furniture, made T-shirts, painted a lot, made our float for the parade, and carved pumpkins during October.” Sanja was vice president of Art Club her freshman year and president her sophomore year, but chose to only be a member her junior year. Photo by Lindsey Gross



meeting at LSU’s “Boy’s and Girl’s State Convention, students were taught about their local government.” Senior Daniel Burke said, “Most of the people I knew had little or no knowledge of our local government, the one we didn’t see on CNN, and that was what Boy’s and Girl’s State taught us,” he added. Photo submitted by Ashley Gora

In Mrs. Noble’s room, Andrew Fedkavich (9) works on a game for the Tech Club gaming CD. “Writing games was something I enjoyed doing, and it would help me in my future studies,” Andrew said. Photo by Fred Hammer

In Tech Club, the members made child ID’s for the sheriff’s department and developed a website for the Quarter Mile Farm, a handicap riding facility. “For the QMF website, we had to get pictures at the farm, and I was able to experience riding like them,” Kathryn Kukla (9) said. Photo submitted by Ryan Chomko





Doodling provides students with a chance to express their creativity and enjoy the process. It's a great way to relax and unwind after a busy day of school. Students can also use their creativity to design their own t-shirts, posters, and more. It's a fun and easy way to express their personality and creativity.

# BRUSH STROKES, gavel slamming, and keyboard clicks

By: Mandi Lee

Even though Art Club, Boys' and Girls' State, and Technology Club were small, they impacted many students. Thanks to these clubs, more students found a place to fit in.

After school members from Art Club flocked to Mrs. Dorothy Duffala's room to explore what new activities she had in store for them. According to the students, they painted bisqueware and gave broken glass a new meaning in the world of art with mosaics. They lightened the atmosphere by chatting with friends. "Senior Trevor Salinas and I goofed around about taking over the world," junior Olivia Bunde said.

In another part of the school, a group of five were sent out to attend a "mock Government" program for Boys' and Girls' State. "It wasn't really a club, but a weeklong program in the summer, given through the American Legion Auxiliary," senior Jenna Slesinski said. "It was created to teach us more about our state government, but I learned a lot more about myself in the process," she added.

Technology Club was made for students interested in computers, and formed by a group effort from Ryan Chomko, Chris Ruble, and Mrs. Noble. "I wanted a club where I could meet peers that shared a similar interest in computers and where I could create a forum for ideas to better the community," senior Ryan Chomko said.



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"Painting bisqueware, re-doing furniture, making t-shirts, and pumpkin carving were my favorite activities," Sanja Jasnic (11) said.

*Photo by Lindsay Gross*



"I think that (Boys' and Girls' State) was an awesome opportunity; it helped me in my government class too," Ashley Gora (12) said. *Photo submitted by Ashley Gora*



"I had been involved in web development and built a website for Technology Club, Taft, and Inklings," Chris Ruble (12) said.

*Photo by Ryan Chomko*

secretly murdered. Dr. Conrad Bering lies on the couch while the murderer was trying not to be discovered. "My character was a retired New York psychiatrist who's murder set off the theme for the play," senior Daniel Burke said. Daniel auditioned for the play because he had the opportunity to be someone else. "I just loved the opportunity to get lost in a character," Daniel said. Photo by Titik



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"My favorite activity to do on my free time was to play cards. Sometimes I would also sit around and talk," senior Stephen Hiller said.  
Photo by Titik



"My favorite activity to do on my free time was to eat all the wonderful food that Mrs. Anderson provided for us," junior Nick Papamihalakis said.  
Photo by Titik



"My favorite activity was sitting in the sound booth, playing music, telling jokes, and just hanging out," sophomore Jon Newberry said.  
Photo by Titik



Deeply distraught while performing our scene, Stephanie Ruggeri played her character Nam-Jun Vuong. "She was a very Asian person who always felt that the world was against her," Stephanie said. Stephanie stood out for the play because "she was playing a different person. I realized I was not going to have many chances in the sequencing, like this, so that's why I went out for the play." Stephanie said. Photo by Titik

## Getting Away with Murder CAST

Martin - Alex Roberts  
Dossie - Michelle Kutanovski  
J.R. - Nick Papamihalakis  
Charmaine - Angie Griffith  
Pamela - Anna Pera &  
Jennie Jancosek

Vassili - Erik Andersen  
Gregory Reed - Mike Parrish  
Dan Gerard - Jon Chelbowski  
Nam-Jun Vuong - Stephanie Ruggeri  
Roberto - Ryan Gullett  
Dr. Conrad Bering - Dan Burke



Fall Play Cast  
Front Row: Angie Griffith, Daniel Burke, Jenny Jacobs, Charlene Krammer; 2nd Row: Michelle Kutanovski, Anna Pera, Jennie Jancosek, Stephanie Ruggeri, Mr. Kot Degenhart; Back Row: Nick Papamihalakis, Jon Chelbowski, Alex Roberts, Erik Andersen  
Sponsored by Mr. Kot Degenhart  
Photo by Titik Photography

# MURDER

## behind the scenes

By: Emily Sheppard

As the doors of the auditorium opened, thunder and lightening exploded above the crowd, setting the mood for "Getting Away with Murder." The story was set in the office of Dr. Conrad Bering in New York City. As the story unraveled, it showed a sad and twisted plot where many of the characters were murdered. The play kept the audience guessing who had committed these terrible murders. Students used their skills to portray many different types of characters. For instance, senior Angela Griffith played a tough New Yorker named Charmaine. "My favorite thing about my character was the fight scene where I flipped a guy over twice," Angela said. "It was so intense when my head was slammed into the ground and my character died," she added. Junior Nicholas Papamihalakis played J.R., a troubled kid, who was addicted to drugs. "I loved being on stage, so it was fun because my character was really messed up and ended up dying of a drug overdose," Nicholas said.



Angela Griffith (12)



to figure out who the real murderer is, senior Michael Parrish states his opinion to another actor on stage. "I played the role of Gregory Reed, who was a greedy, sarcastic Real-Estate mogul," Michael said. "My character tried to plan an act of arson which resulted in his own death." Michael tried out for a part in the play because he loved acting and the atmosphere. "I loved the feeling of being in front of a crowd and becoming a different person on stage," Michael said. Photo by Titak



### FOUR PLAY CROW

Front Row: Melissa Lancaster, Ashley Hershman, Hannah Simko, Mallory Ransen, Jessica Beck, Gabrielle Karna, Lindsey Pawlowski, Kelly Schwartz, Alexandra Gower, Kristin Simko, Angela Griffith, 2nd Row: Jon Newberry, Carrie Syers, Kristin Hardman, Kevin Schwartz, Penni Stibbas, Courtney Ellington, Jenn Bane, Emily Dahlstrom, Colleen Sartin, Annmarie Salach, Krista Hart, 3rd Row: Anna Pera, Katelyn Ratlier, Whitney McDermott, Allen Rawlings, Kate Weller, Becky Asher, Sarah Board, Hayley Hansen, Catrina Puzosinski, Alyson McIlroy, Bailey Midgert, Andrea Puzosinski, Chelsea Keamers, 4th Row: Michelle Kutarnowski, Jennie Janowski, Andrew Polgorny, Maggie McKee, Kate Kolman, Kristin Kowert, Ashley Giza, Danny Keaner, Courtney Ramsey, Jennifer Adank, Jessica Lammann, Kate-Maele, Stephanie Rieggen, Ingrid Messing, Back Row: Kristen Klein, Nick Papamihalakis, Stephen Haller, Drew Gardner, Zachary Colby, Kayleigh Goyner, Jon Lewis, Emily Sheppard, CJ Pawlowski, Nick Cuchina, Matt DeBoth, Daniel Burke, Ashley DalCorrallo, Caitlin Johnston

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*Pirates of the Caribbean* theme, Victoria Wheeler (12) and Maggie Hubble (10) dress festively. "It wasn't the typical marching uniform," Victoria Wheeler (12) said. "We were able to express ourselves and had a lot of fun during the Homecoming game. We also laughed and goofed around while aspiring to be better musicians," she added. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*



plays his instrument, the tuba, during a pep band performance at a basketball game. "Pep band was fun because we were with all of our friends, we always had a good time, and we were able to play fun music. Also, we attended and watched all the basketball games." Ben Allen (10) said.

*Photo submitted by Rebecca Asher*



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



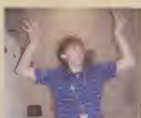
"My favorite activity in band was playing Star Wars," sophomore Celeste Morrison said. "Kate and I whipped out our light sabers and duelled in the stands during practice."

*Photo by Melissa Mackay*



"My favorite activity was meeting Ariel with Kathryn Armenta at Magic Kingdom," Mandy Kaplan (10) said. "I made her wait in line for an hour with me," she added.

*Photo submitted by Mandy Kaplan*



"My favorite activity in band was the Monkey Stretch," junior Eric Hanus said. "I guess the teacher made us do it because we look and sound so funny and weird."

*Photo by Nicole Alts*



**Pep Band**

Front Row: Micah Dragon, Emily Richard, Jennifer Klein, Kevin Schwartz, Liza Garsow, Kate Trivett, Amy Farnchild, Amy Lohman, Rachel Smith, Kathryn Armenta, Mandy Kaplan, 2nd Row: Kate Smith, Mallory Johann, Kristin Klein, Brad Stalowski, Ryan Sheller, Sean Wilson, Tony Barnes, Melanie Witt, Noel Gibbs, Jackie McLaughlin, Dan Hoss, Jeremy Rotloff, Rachel VanDeWangarde, Megan Rogers, Melissa Mortensen, Erin Frank, Andi Prosser, 3rd Row: Kat Puzoski, Amy Kudowski, Melissa Seiberger, Amanda Gulab, Nicole Akers, Jessica Laumann, Philip Bessette, Jon Parris, Matt DeBoth, Jeremy Wellman, Ben Allen, Jeff Koss, Clay Mitts, Heather Holgersen, Gabe Armenta, Brittany Boudien, Sean Pothoff, Angie Burgen, Zack Row, Amela Mota, Kase Markerson, Allison Adams, Ben Freeman, Chris May, Kevin Kowert, Eric Laumann, Celeste Morrison, 4th Row: Ratanzi, Eric Hannu, Andrew Schrum, Ryan Walsh, Adam Kucloshski, David Eadie, Nick Ryan, Matt Lindgren, Angie Klein, Laura Keyeshech, Andrew Katona, Caroline Diamond. Sponsored by Mrs. Peg Shaffer. *Photo by Tisha Photography*

# KNOWING the notes

By: Melissa Machay

"Hand check!" yelled a teacher during the bus ride to the band's and color guard's trip to Florida. The students raised their hands because it was mandatory, proving that they weren't hiding anything. "My favorite moment was watching Cody Nelson put chips in Sam Vicari's mouth because he fell asleep with his eyes and mouth open," said sophomore Jackie McLaughlin. "We performed at a Fourth of July parade, Purdue's Band Day, Homecoming parade, and football games," sophomore Jessica Kile said. This year marching band had two themes, Pirates of the Caribbean and the Pink Panther. "For Pirates, we got to choose partners and make up our own sword fights," junior Heather Heiligstedt said. "My partner Megan wasn't at practice so we decided to fill her in with a garbage can. I took a swing at 'Megan' and she fell over, and we went after her with our swords."



Brittany Bolden (11)



the field, Rachel VanDeWynge (10) and Brittany Komaminski (10) play their flutes. They both dressed according to their current pirate theme.  
*Photo by Annamaria Selach*

For Hal Day, Tony Hirsman (12) uses his dust-staped pinata as a hat. "I bought the pinata at Epcot," Tony said. "I got back to the hotel and filled it with granola bars, beef jerky, and gum, then I destroyed it, taped it back together and made it into a hat."

*Photo by Nicole Aley*

member Melissa Ferrera performs during a football game. "When marching on the field at half time with the drum line playing and the fans cheering, you get such an adrenaline rush," said Melissa. *Photo by Nicole Aley*



## Regiment

First Row: N. Gibbs, K. May, M. Ferrera, K. Klein, V. Wheeler, D. Esale, Second Row: J. Klein, K. Arrington, J. Brunsfield, J. Williams, A. Lehmann, A. Puzoswaki, K. Puzoswaki, C. Rowe, M. Eaton, B. Komaminski, C. Hunsman, A. Badgen, A. Adams, M. Murrenwall, L. Anderson, C. Buchholz, M. Witt, M. Seberger, R. VanDeWynge, S. VanPruwen, A. Golub, C. Hambois, C. Bauhan, A. Fenchel, M. Fredricks, Third Row: C. Halon, E. Walard, J. Martin, B. Craft, C. Koch, A. Davis, M. Mueller, E. Laumann, A. Katoria, S. Wilson, D. Noss, J. Perry, R. Isoberry, D. Maxwell, M. Delbois, A. Koutowski, C. Wells, J. Rautzen, B. Delrick, J. Momo, Fourth Row: A. Woz, A. Koutowski, J. Martin, A. Langford, J. Bonelli, H. Pothore, L. Puzoswaki, E. Frank, E. Giese, A. Donaldson, D. Robinson, M. Kalpan, A. Seberger, J. Hunkler, K. Markarian, C. Mermine, K. Puzoswaki, H. Robinson, A. Silver, Fifth Row: B. Argusine, R. Schwartz, M. Dragon, B. Zakatonsky, K. Aljeter, B. Sagnowski, R. Shelley, A. Markowitz, J. Renoff, S. Harmon, S. Vacari, K. Cowart, E. Laumann, A. Schrum, K. David, L. Kovachuk, N. Akers, M. Jollan, J. Kile, Back Row: B. Bolden, M. Hubble, C. May, F. Steadman, E. Sumner, D. Edwards, D. Hov, G. Argenta, F. H. Huns, P. Bassette, J. Wellman, D. Feller, R. Snyder, J. McLaughlin, S. Fricano, Z. Colbs, C. Meyers, M. Davis, H. Heiligstedt.

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# TAKING ON the tune

By: Heather McCall

Every day the same routine: the students arrived to class, set up their instruments and music, and looked to the lockers to see the schedule for the day. Although the schedule seemed extremely similar day to day, you could never be prepared for a typical day being involved in band. "I loved being a drum major because it gave me a lot more respect in class. My director realized that I was very reliable and because of that, I finished my senior year by conducting the band at the last performance for Memorial Day," senior Victoria Wheeler said.

Although two teachers taught the different bands, they shared one common trait, their ability to inspire and motivate their students. According to junior Gabe Argenta, he was inspired in Jazz Band when Mr. Reed would yell at him. Also, while in Freshmen Concert Band, freshmen Stephanie Feliciano was motivated when "Mrs. Shaffer made jokes and encouraged us to succeed."

Another band to meet the interests of the band members was Jazz Band. This group of students practiced outside of school to be able to play a different type of music. "I absolutely adored Jazz Band because it was in my element, and it was my main creative outlet as a guitarist," junior Noel Gibbs said. "I felt honored to be in Jazz Band." Band broadened the horizons of people interested in music and had much to offer for everyone.



Mrs. Shaffer

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"My my most memorable moment in band was when we went to Florida in December," Laura Kuyachich (10). *Photo by Heather Paulsen*



"My favorite activity in band was playing 'Hey Baby.' It was a really fun song to play!" Jeremy Rotroff (10) *Photo by Heather McCall*



"My favorite activity was when we played Happy Birthday to someone during class as if we were in a restaurant." Robert Iberia (11) said. *Photo by Annmarie Schach*



Freshman Band

Front Row: K. Presley, K. Morgan, A. Rodriguez, B. Soto, M. Williams, J. Rhee, A. Kafantaris, A. Pillar, 2nd Row: M. Ruge, B. Owens, A. Karamanidis, J. Swearing, C. Edmonson, B. Frazer, S. Davis, K. Ray, 3rd Row: S. Reddy, G. Shalabi, P. Stribos, C. Liao, S. Compton, B. Sanders, A. Kalinoszew, S. Young, H. Gosling, L. Stanko, L. Weiss, 4th Row: S. Walker, B. Handolph, M. Radzicka, A. Rezure, B. LeBray, M. McCloud, A. Smith, J. Teske, S. Platts, S. Vanvoerden, K. Polino, K. Bate, Back Row: G. Hensley, J. Jacobs, M. Calhoun, S. McQuinn, M. Kessler, O. Abbott, L. Rashin, L. Gomez, L. Langston, E. Williams  
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Intermediate Concert Band

Front Row: Brittany Karamanidis, Amanda Slesman, Amelia Mota, Brittany Boudin, Kai Potowski, Melissa Morrow, Angie Budgin, Caroline Diamond, Andi Potowski, 2nd Row: Jenny Klein, Andrew Katsos, Jessica Laumann, Ryan Shelly, Sean Podkul, Nate Mueller, Sean Wilson, Courtney Rowe, Back Row: Courtney Hamilton, Ashlee Donelson, Philip Benetto, Celeste Morrison, Ethan Sommer, James Crosslin, Amanda Golob, Heather Heilmaus, Rachel VanDeWeghe  
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During 45th hour Intermediate Concert Band, Brittany Bouckley plays her trumpet. "Band was a fun class because it was not like the rest of the traditional classes I had throughout the class," Brittany said.  
Photo by Stephanie Miller



long night of strenuous practice before the musical *West Side Story*, Jackie McGaughlin (10) gathers her stuff so she can finally go home. Even though she returned the next day to practice again, she said the felt practicing was worth it to see the play turn out well.  
Photo by Nicole Akay

music and following the lead of Mrs. Shaffer, Eric Ballard plays the drums to prepare for an upcoming concert at the high school along with many of his fellow band members.  
Photo by Heather McCall



Band members  
Front Row: M. Kaplan, M. Dragan, C. Potts, A. Felix, K. Aronson, 2nd Row: L. Fackel, J. Bonelli, M. Jones, A. Lomvard, B. Crabb, J. LaDuke, K. Ruch, A. Kaylovski, J. Snelman, C. Anderson, K. Smith, 3rd Row: K. Markstein, K. David, N. Fleming, M. Halama, E. Gvavr, R. Snyder, R. Bauria, V. Wheeler, L. Kvachet, A. Markowitz, C. Underwood, H. Holdhauser, C. Boethals, 4th Row: M. Watt, H. Paulson, K. Klein, B. Allen, P. Riley, N. Gibbs, M. De Boiz, J. Perry, A. Davis, G. Argenta, A. Barente, N. Akay, J. McGaughlin, S. Vicari, Back Row: J. Wellman, D. Hay, N. Pava, B. Lopez, J. Lauermann, B. Diederich, A. Schrein, E. Hanus, Z. Colby, J. Battazo, K. Covert, D. Esala, R. Wabli, C. Mas, C. Nelson. Sponsored by Mrs. Peg Shaffer.  
Photo by Tusk Photography



Jazz Band  
Front Row: Michelle Dragon, Kyle Smith, Aulinda Seberger, Amanda Feller, 2nd Row: Heather Holdhauser, Renee Snyder, Gabe Argenta, Kevin Kowert, Noel Gibbs, Jon Parry, Jenny Wood, Back Row: Ben Allen, Phil Besette, David Esala, Eric G. Hanus, Anthony J. Barente, Jeremy Wellman, Sam Vicari.  
Sponsored by Mrs. Peg Shaffer. Photo by Tusk Photography

# SWAYING TO the rhythm

By: Nicole Akey

Bows in synch, the orchestra swaying to the pulse of the music, and the director's baton swirling through the spotlight lighting up the stage, orchestra created a pleasant harmony between the instruments. But orchestra was more than that; it was a new experience. First, senior Justin Wilk started his own band, J-Walk and The Pedestrians. Next, Mr. Sturgeon, a student teacher, taught during the second semester; and *Les Cordes*, a quartet, had taken the orchestra experience beyond the school walls into many weddings and the courthouse ballroom. For some, orchestra was about the food. "Since I worked at Little Caesars, I always brought pizza and crazy bread for the brass section during big rehearsals," junior Kevin Kowart said. "Music served different purposes, but what was most significant was that music helped to express what words could not. Music brought deeper meaning to life," orchestra director Mr. James Deal said.



Mr. Sturgeon

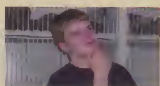
## FAVORITE ACTIVITIES



"My favorite activity from orchestra was when we performed for the fourth graders and for the public. They caused less stress than ISSMA did," Miranda Schramm (12) said. Photo by Nicole Akey



"My favorite activity was when Mr. Deal was feeling extra generous and allowed us to take Monday off. Also, the concerts were a lot of fun," Kevin Kowart said. Photo by Nicole Akey



"My favorite part about orchestra was sectionals. We got to work amongst our section, so we could better ourselves individually as well as our whole group," Cody Blue said. Photo by Nicole Akey

Advanced Orchestra members use their hand, J-Walk and The Pedestrians to further our skills. Mr. Sturgeon, James Deal and helped improve my technique, learn new techniques, and expand that showed us to improve as much as



Chamber Orchestra

Front Row: Jessi Boech, Jamie Sigler, Jenny Alona, Adella Durant, Alison Ketcher, Janet Kester, Noah Gable, David Row, Sam Fargar, Sherrilyn Howes, Tim Vujanovic, Kathryn Edwards, Angela Langlois-Leslie, Jessica Edwards, Megan Dwyer, Mike Zemelko, Back Row: Kevin Hester, Justin Wilk, Tim Jacobs, Chelsea Gregory, Amanda Harrison, Sarah Griffin, Kara Lozanowski, Alex Roberts, Kevin McBride

Sponsored by: Mr. Jim Deal  
Photo by Tish Photography



Intermediate Orchestra

Front Row: S. Jahan, K. Braxton, A. Langlois-Leslie, J. Mena, B. Braxton, A. Jahan, J. Nicks, J. Burt, A. Bellamy, S. Clark, 2nd Row: S. Ruck, E. Kaplan, T. Calhoun, S. Laurent, J. Abiri, N. Kojima, S. Vaca, J. Korta, S. Reddy, K. Jacobs, 3rd Row: J. Wood, R. Kaplan, E. Leigh, F. Weighall, A. Delos, C. Munter, A. Harrison, C. Ellingsen, J. Kila, J. Santybi, A. Fedakovich, Back Row: D. Lagreter, B. Allen, A. Hall, M. Waizer, J. Hulien, J. Leon, Nick Tomczak, Jake Kryha, Sherrilyn Howes, Cody Blue

Sponsored by: Mr. Jim Deal Photo by Tish Photography



Justin Wilk (12), and Dave Davis (11) practice early in the year because we all wanted to be added. "It was a kind of true jazz to Crown," he added. "It was a good experience, a chance to try musical abilities because we used to have music we wanted." Dave said. Photo by Nicole Aley

dressed up as a chicken for the Advanced Orchestra's concert to recruit fourth graders. "My chicken legs looked awesome in that suit," Jackie said. The Advanced Orchestra played compositions such as *James Bond*, *Harry Potter* and many others. Photo by Nicole Aley

(11), Allison Ketcher (11), Tim Jacobs (12) and Sarah Griffin (10) practice for the Chamber Orchestra ISSMA performance. "We were very relaxed at ISSMA, and we knew we were going to do well," Allison Ketcher (11) said. The Chamber Orchestra received first place at Merrillville's ISSMA contest and a perfect score at state. Photo by Nicole Aley



#### Nov. 30, 2011 Orchestra

First Row: Andrew Hardman, Natalie Polmon, Hannah Simko, Alex Oliver, Crystal Golombach, Allison Ketcher, Kelli Deter, Melissa Ferrara, Meghan Frost, Kara Lomonoski, Melanie Cingol, Emily Russell, Stephanie Clark, Kaitlyn Edwards, Second Row: Kevin McBride, Sarah Varga, Kevin Hines, Mike Zinko, Shelly Karfo, Jenni Red, Courtney Johnson, Emily Gray, Ashlye Henshaw, Bailey Madigan, Sam Gregory, Kane Fabrey, Jami Kiefer, Alicia Rock, Jeff Kern, Andrew Krummel, Matt Valente, Ashley Dobbins, Noel Gilbre, Third Row: Jackie McLaughlin, Amanda Feller, Katherine Averetta, Mandi Kaplan, Melissa Seiberger, Melanie Witt, Carissa Bullock, Becki Asher, Drew Griffith, Stephanie Reeve, Jose Gomez, Jeff Curry, Fourth Row: Miranda Schramm, Brian Schuster, Jordanna Diles, Carlin Gongag, Sarah Griffin, Nicole Aley, Jon Papp, Katerina Koch, Heather Poulton, Lindsey Pankovich, Ann Kodolovski, April Lankford, Kevin Kowar, Sara Reuse, Mallory Johnson, Nicole Haeberger, Alex Delapoint, Amber Prastley, Samantha Brimhall, Alyson McIlwain, Back Row: Jenna Edwards, Justin Wilk, Tim Jacobs, Phil Hobbs, Alex Roberts, Tim Vilijinski, Tony Baurer, Andy Schrumm, Sam Vicar, Kane Davis, Laura Kayasch, Zac Colby, Dave Enala, Renee Snyder, Gabe Argenta, Megan Dwyer, Eric Hamm, Chelsea Gregory, Tiffany Dixon, Melissa Squire, Alex Everig, Meredith Lander, Carly Smith

Nov. 30, 2011 Orchestra Photo by Tim Dyer

# FAVORITE ACTIVITY



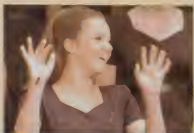
"The Winter Concert had been my favorite activity because I really enjoyed the Christmas season," Kristin Batz (9) said. Kristin and three others in the Freshman Choir danced with a dressed up snowman at the concert. They also sang different types of seasonal holiday songs. *Photo by Lindsay Gross*



"My favorite part about choir was how we were always asked to perform at special events in our area like at the Radisson we performed with the Northwest Indiana Lyric Opera and Kenny Rogers. And of course, I like the chicks," Paul Ramos (11) said. *Photo by Amanda Perry*



"The concert that our choir participated in at the Star Plaza was my most memorable moment," Margaret Eaton (12) said. The Concert Choir sang along side of the famous singer, Kenny Rogers, in Merrillville. "This last year here was really fun, and I will miss it." *Photo by Lindsay Gross*



"I enjoyed the people and learning new songs. Our class always had fun while still accomplishing something," Jerianna Rhye (9) said. Mrs. Haley Borodine added a unique twist of fun in every choir class, but also managed to keep an educational itinerary in progress. *Photo by Lindsay Gross*



## CROONING in cordial company

By Lindsay Gross

Though all choirs challenged rhythm and vocal ability, "the songs in Concert Choir were more difficult, and there was more pressure for accuracy in sight reading and intonation," junior Marybeth Fredericks, who had been transferred from Treble Choir, said. However, some things that Concert and Freshman Choir had in common were their variety of songs and the enjoyment they gained from singing. The experience the Freshman Choir shared grew by being introduced to the new teaching style of Mrs. Haley Borodine. Also, singing in different languages throughout the year added to the curriculum. Concert Choir had its fair share of unique songs as well. "I liked *Santa Maria* the most because it pertained to the ancient Gregorian chant," senior Justin Wilk said. In addition, Concert Choir vocalized its talents through its enthusiasm expressed during the Winter Concert. "*Charlie Brown Christmas* was fun because I liked acting and dancing while singing," senior Samantha Brimhall said. However, for some members of Concert Choir, saying goodbye won't be easy. "I'm very thankful for my past two years in Concert Choir," senior Mike Parrish said.



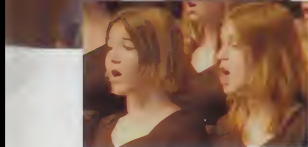
Mike Parrish (12)



**Singing with friends,** Samantha Roth (9), Brittany Owens (9), Abbe Pillar (9), and Katie Presley (9) sing together as second sopranos. "This year in choir stood out because I met new people in the high school. The most memorable moment this year was definitely dancing with the snowman in the Winter Concert. Plus it was really funny when Lynne Stanko pitched the snowman!" Brittany said. *Photo by Lindsey Gross*



**Singing as an alto,** Mrs. Haley Borodine advanced Melissa Rodich (11) along with a few others from Treble Choir to Concert Choir. "The songs in Concert Choir were usually more difficult and Concert Choir had a fuller sound, but Concert Choir's more challenging aspect added to my love of singing," Melissa said. "It was a lot of fun," she added. *Photo by Lindsey Gross*



**The joy of singing a double concert in one night for the first time ever and then the chance to watch the other concert was what made this year stand out,"** Paulina Thompson (9) said, pictured with Lynne Stanko (9). Choir members were served sloppy joes with chips and cookies between the back to back concerts. *Photo by Lindsey Gross*



**Concert Choir**  
Front Row: Stephanie Ruggers, Kristen Schmitt, Mehna Laminart, Ashley Gora, Katrina Burke, Brittany Barker, Amy Noy, James Rouffell, Leslie Duggan, Jenna Slesnick, Kimberly Sparrow, Samantha Brimball, Renee Snyder, Miranda Schrems, Amanda Kulubka; 2nd Row: Tina Swellman, Jenna Stinner, Lauren Mease David, Amanda Perry, Angus Griffls, Kaitlyn May, Dana Monroe, Jessie Zaccar, Meg Eaton, Megan Bruns, Samantha Kovacs, Kendra Hand, Aubrey Bonhuvert, Jessica Benge, Maribeth Fredericks, Amy Davis; 3rd Row: Andrew Mellen, Zac Colby, Bryan Bermingham, Brian Schuster, Paul Ramos, Darrin Vandergriff, Justin Wilk, Mike Parrish, Josh Bostian, Philip Katz, Hardy Smith, Nate Fadda, Kyle Smith; Back Row: Ryan Gullet, Kevin McBride, Brandon McQueen, Dan Burke, Sam Vicar, Chris Salazar, Terrence Kline, Andrew Schrum, Kevin Lucas, Myles Hanley, Brad Mallers, Drew Gardner, Nick Cochran, Michael Burgess  
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**Treble Choir**  
Front Row: Kaitlyn Presley, Kase Morrow, Kristen Rodriguez, Brynn Sabo, Marana Williams, Jeremiah Rhye, Amanda Kalantaris, Abbe Pillar; 2nd Row: Mandy Rags, Brittany Owens, Ashley Kuczanowski, Leann Swensen, Crystal Ellsworth, Bruna Frause, Stephanie Daves, Kristie Ray; 3rd Row: Samantha Reilly, Gabe Shalala, Penny Serbia, Charlotte Lasi, Shannon Compton, Brandy Suckert, Amanda Kalamontz, Sam Young, Haley Gindig, Lynne Stanko, Lauren West; 4th Row: Sarah Walker, Bethany Randolph, Marja Radenaka, Amy Reame, Brianna LeBeau, Mary McCloud, Ashley Smith, Jessica Teske, Stephanie Flara, Samantha VanWornden, Kelsa Polson, Kristin Bate; Back Row: Gretchen Henley, Angeline Izziars, Jenny Jacoby, Michelle Calhoun, Samantha McQueen, Meghan Kessler, Olivia Abbott, Leah Rashin, Lindsay Germino, Liz Langston, Emily Williams.  
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“ This year was crazy because we were asked to do so many extra concerts and extra performances. For instance, we performed at a Halloween Concert at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville with the North West Symphony, and then for Christmas we sang with the famous country singer Kenny Rogers. So even though this added a lot of extra work, it was worth it in the end because they were each so much fun.”  
- Dana Monroe (12)



#### Mixed Choir

Front Row: Tiffany Wilson, Katie Duncan, Molly Bucci, Amanda Lukowski, Mariana Hernandez, Caroline Diamond, Andrew Ramon, Ashley Adiff, Brooke Bonich, Ana Radulescu, Brittany Kormanik, Kristie Desnick; 2nd Row: Jacqui Gravellier, Nicole Ivey, Becky Asher, Julia Furman, Mackenzie Struble, Katie David, Kristin Morrison, Katie Tins, Jennifer Reel, Natalie Pulman, Krista Vaughan, Anna Puzosvski, Leah Avian, Tiffany Sanders, 3rd Row: Kimberly Sine, Kori Schreiner, Lindsay Schild, Sean Polacek, Veronica Rowan, Olivia Bowman, Christa Comer, Rachel VanDeWingarde, Nathan Marler, Sarah Board, Lyndee Ivey, Kenny Shaffer, Back Row: Bobbie Ferrell Ivey, Sarah Hebert, Jessica Malow, Ron Malow, Erik Anderson, C.J. Pawlikowski, Kurt Wermers, Corey Hill, Nikki Brown, Tim Munneers, Kevin Arman, Matt Parker, Jessica Laumann

Sponsored by: Mrs. Haley Boudine Photo by Tiaak Photography



#### Mixed Choir

Front Row: Kara Inglehart, Chelsea Krammes, Lisa Martin, Sarah Luciw, Michelle Kutarnowski, David Labaway, Kathryn Armenta, Bryce Gibbs, Crystal Reno, Stephanie Guazzi; 2nd Row: Christina Rose, Ashley Monaghan, Carrie Vevers, Ashley Kalamita, Lindsay Pali, Mike Schramm, Alyssa Glover, Kaitlin Klein, Renee Goldman, Rena Shultz, Keyde Peterson, Tos Strick, 3rd Row: Alyssa Galia, Cynthia Quares, Catherine Piro, Amanda Rowden, Katie Norman, Sarah Barker, Maggie Hubble, Heather Holzhauser, Tina Nemes, Cori Melien, Jeff Pijpka, Becca Foley, Back Row: Evan Krammes, Chris Johnson, Adam Hutchinson, Steve Midonowski, Jon Chabrowski, Nick Rodich, Ron Borchert, Jeff Smith, Terrance Klue, Ryan Gullett, Brian Wagner, Chris Salazar, Mike Kneer, Derrick Mewler, Clinton Johnson

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#### Mixed Choir

Front Row: Kara Boudine, Kelly Schwartz, Malissa Rasmussen, Courtney Langer, Margo Eytrem, Ashley Beckner, Amanda Feller, Krista Swartzowski, Amanda Linka, Marissa Delacorte; 2nd Row: Rose Pettersen, Kate Angeli, Ashley Turner, Theresa Fox, Debbie Baker, Jenann Rehearn, Stephanie McDaniel, Marybeth Fredericks, Sarah Gouge, Becca Foley, Lauren Sival, Joanne Boudine, 3rd Row: Patricia Kugelbe, Jennifer Hagelhorn, Angie Hardiman, Lucie LaMay, Nicole Crox, Alexandra Govert, Alexandra Lamalovich, Rebecca Nottingham, Melissa Roth, Katie McMahon, Lauren Armstrong, Kathleen Carrell, Tiffany Strubbeck; 4th Row: Ashley Benson, Ingrid Mering, Krista Harry, Lisa Hubbard, Danielle Foster, Stephanie Radkin, Kristina Snyder, Carissa Buchholz, Katie Keilman, Lauren O'Connor, Carl Anderson, Hillary Wingdon, Raechel Jobbs, Lauren Nottingham, Back Row: Erin Perkins, Kendell White, Jessica Wilson, Jennifer Adank, Kacey Trickle, Melissa Rodich, Stacey Jones, Ashley Donelson, Heather Christensen, Dye Robison, Tanya Montero, Jessica Martin, Mo Kristin Schuch

Sponsored by: Mrs. Haley Boudine Photo by Tiaak Photography



Mixed Choir sings holiday songs to lift up spirits during the holidays. "The Christmas Concert was fun and it got everyone into the Holiday spirit. The choir concerts always turned out great," Jenni Reid (10) said. "The Holiday Concert was the second concert of the year and was performed twice to accommodate the large audience. Photo by Stacy Jones

Fall Concert, Treble Choir performs a variety of pieces. "The Fall Concert was a lot of fun. I enjoyed it greatly. I thought every group sounded good and every song was really entertaining," Kelly Schwartz (12) said. The concert was held in October in the auditorium for the public's viewing pleasure. Photo by Lindsay Goss

Mixed Choir works on a technique called sight-singing, something they did often throughout the year. "Sight-singing was an important part of choir because it challenged us," Kara Inglehart (9) said. "It wasn't always my favorite part of choir though because it wasn't the most exciting thing in the world," Kara added. Photo by Stacy Jones





## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



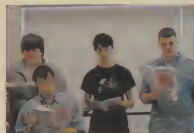
"My favorite part of choir was singing a variety of songs that provided a mix of different cultures. When I sang in a different language, it changed the whole mood that I was used to singing in. It allowed me to express myself differently," Corey Hill (10) said.

*Photo by Emily Sheppard*



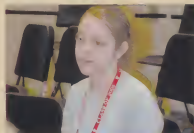
"My favorite part of choir was the concerts, and when 'B,' Mrs. Borodine, shared her real-life, funny stories with us. I felt more comfortable and welcome, and to sing in front of people, you had to be comfortable," Amanda Rowden (11) said.

*Photo by Stacey Janes*



"My favorite part of choir was working together. People who understood the material helped the people who didn't. It was like we were an extension of the Partridge family," Adam Hutchinson (10) said.

*Photo by Stacey Janes*



"My favorite part of choir was singing at contests. It was a cool experience because we saw several other high school choirs, and I noticed all the time other choirs put into learning their music," Kristina Synder (12) said.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*

## FROM THE STAFF to the stage

By: Stacey Janes

What happened when 200 unique students were put on stage? A passion for music was expressed through voice. "I loved the feeling of being on stage in front of all those people singing my heart," junior Rachael Fisher said.

Choir also brought a sense of encouragement to students. "My most memorable choir moments were seeing the smiles on people's faces during the concert," sophomore Ashley Kalembe said. "Singing uplifting songs in choir helped me appreciate everything I had," junior Carissa Buchholz said.

"The concerts were always great, and it gave us a chance to show others what we could do," sophomore Kathryn Armenta said. Mixed Choir and Treble Choir sang at four concerts during the year. They took part in the Fall Concert, Holiday Concert, Pre-ISSMA Concert, and Spring Sing. "Spring Sing was my favorite part of choir because we worked hard throughout the year, and it was our last chance to have some fun," junior Jennifer Adank said.



Carissa Buchholz (11)



#### Mixed Show Choir

Front Row: Tim Munster, Alex Nes, Ashley Costa, Lauren Armstrong, Jon Hagabome, Karlin May, Jenna Strumko, Kyle Smith, 2nd Row: Brad Mallers, Jessica Benge, Katie McMahon, Leslie Duggan, Katie Kreiman, Natalie Polston, Amanda Feller, Zac Colby, 3rd Row: Adam Kukukuku, Jamie Rotzoff, Angie Griffith, Lauren Moore-Dowd, Stephanie Ruggieri, Melina Lancourt, Meg Eaton, Tim Seidman, Drew Gardner, Back Row: Erik Anderson, Terrence Kline, Andrew Melles, Nathan Mueller, Uyen Hill CJ Pasikowski, Nicholas Ciochana, Andrew Schrum, Ryan Gullett  
Sponsored by: Mrs. Haley-Borodine Photo by Tina Photography



#### Girls' Show Choir

Front Row: Carly Anderson, Jorjanna Rhys, Alexandra Govert, Jon Hagabome, Kathryn Armenta, Kadya Klen, 2nd Row: Karsten Schuster, Caroline Diamond, Bobbie Ferrell-Bey, Katie Duncan, Stephanie Guard, Crystal Reno, Elyse Bobbins, Marissa DiGuasmo, Back Row: Nicole Cross, Rebecca Nottingham, Landrey Puh, Alyssa Galles, Marybeth Fredericks, Samantha Brinkhall, Kendra Hand  
Sponsored by: Mrs. Haley-Borodine Photo by Tina Photography



#### Outrigger Choir

Front Row: Zac Galby, Brad Mallers, Ryan Gullett, Mike Burgess, Kyle Smith, Mike Parrish, Back Row: Sam Vicari, Andrew Melles, Andy Schrum, Terrence Kline  
Sponsored by: Mrs. Haley-Borodine Photo by Tina Photography

“ Even though it took a lot of time to rehearse and perfect all of their group performances, I felt privileged to be a part of these students’ musical development because, in the end, the final product made it worth the effort put in.

—Mrs. Haley-Borodine

a pose, the Mixed Show Choir finish their first performance of a concert. “I tried out for Mixed Show Choir because all my friends were in it. It looked like fun, and I had some skill,” said junior Randy Smith. “I liked high-energy and action packed songs, as well as dances,” he added.

Photo by Lindsay Gross

dancing throughout the concert, the Mixed Show Choir boys kept together with the beat of the song. Drew Gardiner and Brad Mallers (11), friends in choir, danced along side each other throughout every concert. “I decided to be in Show Choir because all my friends were trying out, and it was fun the year before,” said Drew. “I tried out for Show Choir because all of my friends said it was fun,” Brad said. Photo by Stacy Jones



audience with their surprising and fun appearance in the song “Boogie Woogie Santa Claus” as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Andy Schrum (12) and Crystal Reno (10) dressed up and danced for the Winter Choir Concert’s audience.

Photo by Lindsay Gross

the microphone and starting his solo at the end of the song “Spiderman.” Mike Parrish (12) captures the attention of the audience. “I loved my solo in “Spiderman” because it was so much fun, and it allowed me to get into character. Plus, it was fast, jazzy and kind of pop inspired,” Mike said. Photo by Stacy Jones

song from the movie Chicago, the Girls’ Show Choir sings during the All-City Concert. They performed for all of the elementary and middle school children and their parents to show that there were different types of choirs and many different options for musical performances in high school.

Photo by Stacy Jones





their "performance faces" the Mixed Show Choir Members start dancing to the music. "I decided to be in Show Choir because I loved to sing and dance, plus I had gotten to know a lot of extremely awesome and sweet people so much better," said Leslie Dugan (12).

—Leslie Dugan

# DANCING TO another tune

By: Amanda Perry

The Show Choir members added a new flare to choir by learning dance routines to their songs. "I loved to sing and perform, so it seemed like a perfect fit for me," said senior Amy Noy. Each group met one night a week to learn their routines. They performed at each choir concert, at different restaurants, and even a local nursing home. "My favorite performance was at the nursing home because you could tell we made a difference and brightened up their day," said senior Jenna Slesinski. Also, many choir members enjoyed the lighthearted atmosphere of Show Choir. "I really liked Girls' Show Choir because there were less girls than in regular choir, so it helped great friendships form between us all," said junior Nicole Croux. Another group of performers were the Q.Y.P. boys which stood for "Quit Your Pitchin'." They were a newly added mens' accapella group that brought a new type of music to our school and concerts. Like Show Choir, they appeared at every concert and awed the audience with their perfected blend and different versions of well-known songs. For instance, at the All City Concert, a performance that represented the growth of voices and choirs, the groups started at 6th grade in elementary school all through high school. Q.Y.P. performed a version of "Spider Man" and also sang "I Hear a voice a-Prayin'." "Q.Y.P. was formed because Mrs. Borodine wanted to continue the legacy of the accapella boys' group and although it was a lot of work, it was a lot of fun to learn the extra music," junior Zac Colby said.



Amy Noy (12)

King's cake, club members await their turn to look for the small baby doll baked into the cake. Finding the doll was said to bring good fortune. "We had a great time celebrating French culture and sometimes we got to eat French food," Krystal Krokoska (10) said. "The king's cake was delicious." *Photo by Ashley Dal Corrallo*



At the French restaurant Bon Femme, club members enjoy a taste of ethnic cuisine. Members had a choice of various kinds of quiche and crepes. "The ambiance was great and the company was really nice," Kelsa Pollson (9) said. "You just had to know what you were ordering." *Photo submitted by A. Dal Corrallo*



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"I liked celebrating Mardi Gras; we learned first hand how the French celebrated. We tried the traditional King's cake the French eat each year on this holiday," vice-president Heather Poulton (12) said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Corrallo*



"My favorite part of French club was eating the food because crepes were very thin. When you ate them, your soul smiled within. The French made this glorious treat. So go ahead, grab one. Bon Appetit." Stephanie Guch (9) said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Corrallo*



"My favorite activities in French club were fun and different, especially carving the Arc-de Triomphe out of bars of soap. French Club was a great way to meet new people," Kristlie Ray (9) said. *Photo by Ashley Dal Corrallo*



**French Club**  
Front Row: Nicole Spick, Tara Covatta, Jeramnia Rhys, Maggie Ruddy, Terriy Burke, Brittany Bunnell, 2nd Row: Mrs. Atwood, Becky Copeland, Krystal Ray, Amber Hart, Michelle Farnsworth, Julie Furnas, Michelle Parker, Amanda Lukowski, Haley Goring, Sarah Shoshan, 3rd Row: April Conner, Sarah Orr, Alexander Benyon, Michelle Nowling, Shannon Compton, Kelsa Sautter, Chelsea Gera, Brooke Bonch, Amanda Parker, Angie Kirm, Back Row: Brandy Sanders, Blake Mattas, Kelsa Snow, Emily Smoko, Danni Gibbons, Olivia Abbott, Justin Cope, Patrick West, Kelsa Pollson  
Sponsored by: Linda Atwood. Photo by Tiaak Photography



**French Club**  
Front Row: Mrs. Atwood, Tiffany Wilson, Katie Kozzomondo, Krystal Krokoska, Krystal Birlak, Erika Muller, 2nd Row: Sarah Luecke, Amy Erskine, Jenni Reed, Shelby Reider, Patsy Kopechik, Hayley Hansen, Back Row: Chris Johnson, Joe Patrick, Celeste Morrison, Jacob Hoffman, Joe Lukowski  
Sponsored by: Linda Atwood. Photo by Tiaak Photography

# C'EST la VIE! this is life!

By: Ashley Dal Corobbo

Members kept annual traditions alive while also adding a few new ones to the list. Students carved the Arc de Triomphe out of soap. "My favorite activity was the soap carving; it was so awesome," sophomore Sarah Luebcke said. "French Club was different because we did more interesting activities than other clubs." "I felt creative carving a replica of a historical French monument that you created on your own and were able to keep," junior Gabrielle Karas said. Members also had the opportunity to taste-test different delicacies at the French restaurant Bon Femme and during their banquet at Cafe Fondue. The banquet was held as a final soiree for seniors. "The banquet was a great way to end the year," senior Stacey Janes said. "We gave out well deserved awards and just had a good time," she added.



taste of French culture, club members add their favorite toppings to crepes they learned how to make at the first meeting. "I liked making crepes because it was fun being with others," Brandy Saunders (9) said. Photo by Ashley Dal Corobbo



(11) and Mike Zemelko (12) await the 8th graders arrival at freshman orientation. "I enjoyed orientation night because I got to explain to others about French Club," Mike said. Photo by Ashley Dal Corobbo



**French Club Year 11**  
Front Row: Alexandra Arges, Alexandra Govers, Grace Metz, Amelia Mola, Courtney Pater, Brennie Dollo, Stephanie Clark, Kate Fabiet, Gabrielle Karas, Mr. Atwood. 2nd Row: Paul Ramos, Melaine Cooper, Alex Viroig, Lauren Armstrong, Ashley Zaucha, Heather Poulton, Emily Varpio, Alex Deleposolis, Amanda Hruska, Kristin May. Back Row: Sarah Janes, Bailey Melgren, Ashley Dal Corobbo, Adrienne Harrigan, Olivia Bunde, Jery Bernacchi, Thomas Fargo, Heather McCall, Isaac Atwood.  
Sponsored by: Linda Atwood. Photo by: Tuck Photography



**French Club Year 4**  
Front Row: Stephanie Ruggers, Melissa Lincourt, 2nd Row: Kristina Schuiter, Mike Zito, Jaxa Strunka.  
Back Row: Lauren Moore-Dowd, Stacey Janes.  
Sponsored by: Linda Atwood. Photo by: Tuck Photography

# SPRECHEN Sie DEUTSCH? do you speak german?

By: Melissa Machay

"Uber-smorgen!" sophomore Brandon Meyers yelled out while attending a meeting. This made-up German phrase was another example of the silly fun German Club members had. "German Club was definitely a more laid-back group," junior Katie Riley said. "Everyone was there just to have fun," she added. The club experienced the rich culture, musical heritage, language and history of Germany. In February they traveled to Ball State for Staatskongress, a convention where German students competed in the language categories, including baking, art and vocabulary. Club members that won in the different categories were given prize money that they could use to buy all kinds of fun German things. "I ended up with 100 Spreckgeid, money you get from speaking German, and bought things like a backpack and lots of books," senior Catrina Pozworski said. Club members also celebrated Saint Nikolaus Tag, a German holiday near Christmas, by dressing up. "It was awesome. I loved scaring the freshman," senior Patrick Riley, one of the presidents of German Club, said. Even with all these different activities, some students had the opportunity to experience an even more cultural adventure that left the members with great memories to last a lifetime. "My favorite part was hosting a German exchange student because it was such an unforgettable experience," senior Kevin Heiser said.



Jason Krajci (11)

## FILL-IT-IN

Club Name German Club  
 Club Sponsor Mrs. Smoltino  
 Club Presidents Patrick Riley, Katie  
Pozworski, Casey Underwood  
 Club Treasurer Eric Laumann  
 Activities Throughout The Year Ball State's Staatskongress  
foreign language's trip to Chicago



Photo submitted by Nick Adams



German Club 2004-2005

Front Row: Katie Duncan, Kelli Smith, Kristy Vaughn, Andi Pozworski, Second Row: Jen Woodbury, Jessica Laumann, CJ Pawlowski, Nick Adams, Brandon Meyers  
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German Club 2005-2006

Front Row: Kayla Egolf, Kristie Swickowski, Christopher Landers, Katie Duncan, Kyle Smith, Kristy Vaughn, Andi Pozworski, Mallory Phoca, Lindsay Groat, Back Row: Jen Woodbury, Bobbie Ferrell-Brey, Jessica Laumann, CJ Pawlowski, Nicholas Adams, Krindel White, Brandon Meyers  
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Andrew Meiten and Trevor  
 tape an Imitation Jerry Springer's  
 video. "The video was an interview of Thou,  
 Odin, Freya, and Mozart."

Photo by Melissa Mackay



Nick  
 Adams (10) works on the  
 German Club page dur-  
 ing a meeting. "It was the  
 first year we had a web-  
 site, which I had the plea-  
 sure of doing," Nick said.  
*Photo submitted by Peterwicks*

Nick  
 Adams (10), Lisa Schaff  
 (12), Courtney Ellingsen  
 (9), and Kevin Hesser (12)  
 pose at the Sears Tower  
 while visiting during a  
 cultural excursion.  
*Photo submitted by N. Adams*



German Club, Year 4  
 Left Row: Mandy Rose, Cary Underwood, Jordan Larson, Kyle Guinn, Kevin Hesser, Kai Popovich  
 Right Row: Mrs. Smolton. Photo by Tina Photography

“ German Club was an entertaining,  
 interactive club. All the members  
 were really involved, and we always had  
 a lot of fun. It was really great to see  
 the students experience and participate  
 in rich German culture, customs, and  
 games.

-Ms. Smolton

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# YATTA we did it!

By: Lindsay Gross

Sweat dripping down your forehead, you reach to hit the up and down arrow at the same time. *Dance Dance Revolution*, a popular video game often played at Japanese Club, always drew a crowd to their meetings. "Dance Dance was super fun! It helped me work on my footwork for tennis," junior Chelsea Gregory said. However, Japanese culture was also emphasized in their club. "We played games that involved the language, such as a Hiragana card game, and we participated in Japanese sports," freshman Samantha Reilly said. Sports played in Japanese Club were Sumo wrestling and Kendo. "Kendo is an art form, a full contact martial art using armor and mock swords," senior Jim Riddle, who was in charge of Kendo safety, said.

Along with games and other events, they went on field trips during the year like Mitsuwa, a Japanese market. Also, the club enjoyed Okonomiyaki, a Japanese dish made with eggs and bacon. Sushi was also tried at most of their meetings. With so many activities, "This club had it all," junior Leah Burke said.



tape, paint for a mural, and much more. Japanese Club accomplished its image of candles and received first place in the Homecoming Parade. People dressed up in kimonos with kendo swords. "Being in the parade was a blast. I would love to do it again," Brian Beiki (11) said. Photo by Greg Ehrheart



not being shy, shows off his prize from the raffle during Japanese Club. Every meeting Japanese Club had raffles in which people won prizes. Usually ten or more people won a unique reward related to Japanese culture. Most prizes included Japanese writing on it with some anime pictures too.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



compete in dancing, called by the Dance House Competition during Japanese Club. With their skill, Chelsea Gregory took home the victory every opponent in her path. Dance House helped us see a new world and a different way. Photo by Lindsay Gross



**Japanese Club Year 2**  
Front Row: Kanachita Sena, Steven Sheffrich, Beth Bowser, Jili Bucko, Leanne Elenkewitz in Row, Samantha Foster, Charlotte Linn, Anthony Tedesco, Samantha VanPoyken, Katie Harlin, Amanda Hiroka, David Lattipich, John Foster, Rick Row, Justin Loomer, Michelle Calhoun, David Young, Justin Levin, Adam Kozlowski, Ryan Runkin, John Lathman  
Sponsored by Kanachita Sena. Photo by Jada Photography



**Japanese Club Year 2**  
Front Row: Kanachita Sena, Sara Mylrover, Eva Martinez, Rick Row, Mariana Hernandez, Tom Calhoun, Lindsay Clement, Kate Linn, Kristina Pavides, Andi Pozorski, Rick Row, Jessica Laumann, Matt Myers, William Morrison, Todd Baker, Ryan Morris  
Sponsored by Kanachita Sena. Photo by Jada Photography



the beat. Jaclyn Allen (12) scores perfect in *Dance Dance Revolution*. When a crowd circulated behind her to cheer, their inspired motivation led her to a victory. "Japanese Club was the most exciting and popular club within our school. Adding games like DDR enhanced its majestic appeal," Jaclyn said. Photo by Lindsay Gross



own version of Okonomiyaki, Allison Frank (11) and Isaac Atwood (11) prepare it for the rest of their group. "Okonomiyaki is a really delicious Japanese style pancake. It is fun to make, but even more fun to eat," Allison said. Usually sushi, chips, or cookies that people brought in we ate, so "this was a real treat," Isaac said. Photo by Lindsay Gross

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"My favorite activity was what we call the donut game where we tried to eat as many as we could. I did well because I ate just about half the donuts," Zac Willard (11) said.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



"My favorite activity was during a raffle when I won a prize and my name was called. Then I yelled 'What?' since I was setting up a game," Amanda Hruska (11) said.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



"I really liked the game we played where we drew pictures on the board while being blindfolded because it was fun to see all the terrible drawings," Matt Gyure (11) said.

Photo by Lindsay Gross



Japanese Club Year 3

Front Row: Kinoshita Sensei, Allen Rawlings, Chelsea Gregory, Brian Brink, Leah Burke, Zack Scott, Lindsay Gross, 2nd Row: Kendell White, Zach Willard, Matt Gyure, Andrew Kirschoff, Kory Dykstra, Kevin Romanik, Pat Mahanik, Brian Wyrostek, Back Row: Nick Anderschock, Eric Seker, Matt Palmer, Eric Hanus, Kyle Roberts, Eric Laumann, Adam Mihajlovic

sponsored by: Kinoshita Sensei. Photo by Tink Photography



Japanese Club Year 4

Front Row: Kat Pasowicz, Jaclyn Allen, Kinoshita Sensei, Dana McIntosh, Susan Montebello, Back Row: Chris Abma, Alex Rodriguez, Adam Schaller

sponsored by: Kinoshita Sensei. Photo by Tink Photography

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"The State Convention was my favorite. I liked the art that we did in Latin, and I especially enjoyed making posters for the HC Parade," Katie David (10) said.

*Photo submitted by James Freeman*



"The State Convention, was a great way to get involved and bond with your peers," Heather Heiligstead said. "Plus, everyone was equal when they wore a toga."

*Photo by Mase Juarez*



"The annual Latin pool party was a really great way to become acquainted with all of the other Latin Club members," Terri Borys (12) said.

*Photo submitted by Philip Katz*



"The out-standish State Convention allowed us to unite and have an awesome weekend while dominating all the other Latin students," Amy Kozlowski (11) said.

*Photo submitted by Philip Katz*



"Saturnalia party was probably my favorite activity, but at every event, a picture was taken of me shoving food in my mouth," Ryan Brock (11) said.

*Photo Submitted by Philip Katz*



Latin Club Year 1

Front Row- Stacy Clark, Ashley Collins, Nichole Rodasquez, Sarah Jakoby, Sabine Nader, Ademe Durant, Molly Bucal; 2nd Row- Malina Klerks, Alex Moroski, Don Logestee, Gretchen Henley, Kevin Jacobs, Abdulrah Malik, Kate Kukla; Avery Houser; Back Row- Aaron Seifert, Nikolina Pitaroski, Logan Kock, Jason Holan, Myles Handley, Dove Robbins, Year Male

Sponsored by: Jeffery Walker and Ryan Collier. Photo by Tina Photography



Latin Club Year 2

Front Row- Natalie Rullison, Cassie Diamond, Argo Baulgin, Marie Adams, Kate David, Alex Nelson, Nichole Howerth, Julie Maerovich, Kaitlyn Edwards, Hilary Graft, and Row- Nicole Levy, Ashley Robbins, Ana Radchenko, Sarah Griffin, Ben Allen, Jake Libauskas, Chris Miller, Caitlin Johnston, Amanda Walters, Kaitlin Sapota, Back Row- Anthony Nelson, Steve Modrowski, Derek Vapla, Nick Rums, Joe Ranaazi, James Freeman, James Gusslin, Jeremy Wellman, Matt Pogorilski

Sponsored by: Jeremy Walker and Ryan Collier. Photo by Tina Photography

# CARPE DIEM seize the day

By: Maya Juarez

The dead were learning and walking amongst the crowds of CPHS. Because the students were alive and truly cultivating in the field of Latin, the power of Latin was seen in various activities, speeches, and even dreams. Jeremy Walker (Ambulator, Walker in Latin), the Latin Club Sponsor, dreamt of a strong student body with the ability to conjugate, decline, and translate in its sleep. He wanted a student body who knew the importance of seizing the opportunities of both day and night.

Activities such as State Convention allowed senior Jeff Madrowski to realize "Latin doesn't die, it just declines." Rightly stated because Latin, the basis of most languages, "was used in conquering the world over 3,000 years ago," sophomore James Crosslin said. "We're continuing its legacy by learning its causes and effects," he added.

The unique club branched off into other cultures, but its roots were planted firmly in our memories. "It was one of the only things I would remember about high school when I was older," junior Nate Foulds said.



follow Cautin Johnston's (10) advice to "jump right in" as they test balancing skills at Game and Movie Night. Films such as *Mentally Python* and *Gladialator* were shown. Photo submitted by Terry Borge



(12) gives directions as she talks to James Freeman (10). They raised money by selling the old high school's gym floor as key chains. Photo submitted by Philip Katz

Alex Roberts, Aubrey Bombardieri (12), and Anna Louise Leath (9) relax on the green grass of Alex's home at a Halloween party after deciding what Angel looked like. "They said I looked like I had been hit by a piggy truck and then wanted by a police," Angela said. Photo by Jeremiah Jofort



**Latin Club - Year 3**  
Front Row: Amanda Feller, Joana Heavner, Maya Juarez, Katarina Koch, Jonann Rebenack, Carrel Fanchild, Janet Kiefer; 2nd Row: Amy Kodowski, Brian Schuster, Jessica Veredillo, Megan Doppler, Florina Neuman, Natalie Grubowski, Jackie Crenshaw, Ryan Collins, Philip Katz, Emily Givens, Back Row: Heather Ingelstedt, Mary Morris, Philip Heibel, Elton Berrell, Zac Cobby, Matt Dallman, Ryan Brock, Ann Bohoven, Nate Foulds. Sponsored by: Jeremy Walker and Ryan Collier. Photo by Jack Photography



**Latin Club - Year 4**  
Front Row: Andrew Bombardieri, Terry Borge, 2nd Row: Ryan Collier, Shilvia Hardman, Carly Halon, Tia Sedman, Heather Skeloff, 3rd Row: Krysten Landerella, Jessica Morris, Dan Burke, Jeremy Walker, 4th Row: Mike Trybala, Jeff Madrowski, George Mavrelis, Kate Zernin, Matt Raymond, Sam Gregors, Ben Koch; Back Row: Joni Koch, Alex Roberts, Andrew Schram, Josh Orsini. Sponsored by: Jeremy Walker and Ryan Collier. Photo by Jack Photography

(11) shares her sample of cheese cake from France with her friend Liza Hilliard (11) while hanging out during a foreign language activity. "We had a lot of fun at the Taste of the World because there were a lot of people and the samples of food from all of the different countries were really good," Ryan said.

Photo by Annamarie Salach



and dipping in salsa, a favorite Mexican snack, during one of the Spanish Club meetings. Kevin Swartz (9) gets ready for a few games of bingo in the Spanish language. "I loved doing activities outside of school like the Taste of the World and the Chicago trip," Kevin said. "I really enjoyed the trip to Great America too," he added. Photo by Annamarie Salach



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"My favorite activity from Spanish Club was when we played the games Bingo and Scrabble using the Spanish language because it put a new, challenging twist to the game," Kyle Brazeal (9) said.

Photo by Nicole Akers



"My favorite activity in Spanish Club was the trip to Chicago because we shopped in the Water Tower Mall and then drank hot chocolate at the German Market," Lindsay Pope (12) said.

Photo by Ashley Dal Corbilo



"My favorite activities in Spanish Club were when we went to Six Flags because it was a nice escape away from school and our trip to Fiesta Mexico because the food was awesome!" Becky Asher (10) said.

Photo by Nicole Akers

Photo by Nicole Akers. The right language.

Heather (10) enjoys the food and the culture in Spanish Club. A delicious meal is the food for the Taste of the World and food samples on all the different foods. The right language.



SPANISH CLUB (10-11)

Front Row: Kyle Brazeal, Stephanie Jones, Alicia Bellamy, Marissa Williams, Kevin Swartz, Back Row: Daniel Lubiano, Mariana Torres, Scott McQueen, Stephanie Flores, Erin Frank

Sponsored by: Mrs. Shah  
Photo by Tina Photography



SPANISH CLUB (10-11)

Front Row: Michelle Dragoin, Kaitlyn Kim, Heather Baris, Sara Becker, Back Row: Laura Kovachuk, Brittany Smith, Alyssa Galles, Martina Buchholz, Mallory Malozewski, Becky Asher, Hayley Haines, Kristin Drednick, Back Row: Nicole Akers, Jessica Kato, Jackie McLaughlin, Sarah Med, Ashley Kalemha, Ryan Shurley, Jessica Antezak, Mallory Julian, Papi Garibana, Back Row: Kate Weller, Meghan Front, Andy Poplawski, Brandon Kame, Corey Hill, Maryam Khadid, Danny Krane, Jessica Malott, Papi Garibana

Sponsored by: Mrs. Shah Photo by Tina Photography

# ¿QUÉ PASA? what's happening?

By: Amanda Perry

New activities surfaced for Spanish Club when a new teacher took on the task as sponsor. "In addition to our new sponsor, Mrs. Shah, we also did more Spanish activities during our meetings, such as arts and crafts," sophomore Mallory Julian said. For instance, the members stayed after school to make cards and also celebrated some Spanish holidays. "Although I liked the arts and crafts, my favorite activity was the Six Flags trip because it allowed my group of friends to get together and have fun," she added. The Chicago trip was also a favorite. "The Chicago trip was my favorite because we interacted with the all the students from the other foreign language clubs," freshman Alicia Bellamy said. "I liked when we discussed activities and participated in the Taste of the World," freshman Stephanie Julian said. Spanish Club participated in many activities, but also had low key meetings where they shared their ideas. "During our meetings, I tried to volunteer my thoughts and ideas for new activities," freshman Alicia Bellamy said.



Alicia Bellamy

...the gym during the Pep Rally prior to the Homecoming Game. Bojana Talevska (11) and other Spanish Club members show their school spirit and hold their club sign. "It was a lot of fun because we all worked together for two straight hours to draw the banner and also made shirts to match," she said.

Photo by Greg Eberhart



Spanish Club Year 3

Front Row: Rebecca Nottingham, Nicole Cross, Kristal Gruenski, Maya Juarez, Carly Anderson, Marybeth Fiedrichs, Back Row: Bojana Talevska, Drew Gardiner, Nate Foulsh, Kaitlyn Rafter, Paul Ramos  
Sponsored by Mrs. Shah  
Photo by Tink Photography



Spanish Club Year 4

Front Row: Ashley Gora, Yvonne Miller, Lindsey Kurth, Back Row: Meg Eaton, Emily Pope, Stephen Miller  
Sponsored by Mrs. Shah  
Photo by Tink Photography

# FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"Being in lettermen's club helped me receive my patches. I earned two for Varsity soccer." Chris Wacnik (12) said.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*



"I had been in GVC since my freshman year. It was nice being recognized for four years," Amber Cooper (12) said.

*Photo by Nicole Akey*



"Getting the free Lettermen's t-shirt from Mr. Caravano was a very nice gesture," Matt Jansen (11) said.

*Photo by Annmarie Salach*



"Being able to letter in tennis as a sophomore was really neat," Nick Madalone (10) said.

*Photo by Elena Theodorou*



"Playing sports helped to make my high school years so memorable," Jill Weiland (12) said.

*Photo by Elena Theodorou*



Pushing his limits, Steve Ellingsen (12) consistently works on his off-season. "My high school coaches helped me out so much throughout my career at C.P.," Steve said. Steve served as the Lettermen's Club Sergeant at Arms and received an invitation to continue his football career at Western Michigan. *Photo by Elena Theodorou*



## Senior Lettermen's

Front Row: Nick Roth, Mike Trivada, Chris Brown, Nick Parkman, Erik Rostedt, Dan Page, Kyle Zeman, Mr. Caravano; 2nd Row: George Maerble, Chris Wacnik, Mark Schell, Mark Patrick, Josh Orsini, David Jacobs, Brad Jones, Mike Smith, Jack Ross, Jeff Madewski, Matt Raymond, Dan Wood, Brian Madewski, Steve Ellingsen, Ben Koch, Joel Koch.

Sponsored by: Sutton, Dyer and Son. Photo by Tish Photography



## Senior Girls

Front Row: Haio Ho, Marly Rowe, Jacqueline Mohr, Ashley Gora, Tia Stedman, Amber Cooper, Stephanie McDermott, Mr. Caravano; 2nd Row: Jean Vaca, Meg Lucas, Jamie Rotoff, Elena Theodorou, Lauren Mihovitch, Elise Makowski, Heather Skeliff, Carol O'Connell; Back Row: Anna Pera, Karlyn Serich, Sam Bimball, Natalie Mullins, Jill Weiland, Yvonne Miller, Sam Langley, Cassie Peters, Lindsey Kirch.

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# COMPETITORS

## receive recognition

By: Elena Theodoros

Selling candy, earning patches, making banners for the pep rally, and lastly, representing their Varsity team were all characteristics of both Girls' Varsity Club and Lettermen's Club members. All Varsity athletes interested in receiving a letterman's jacket or patches for their jacket needed to join one of these clubs. Over the duration of the year, all members were required to sell \$72.00 worth of either Carmelos, Reese's Pieces, or M & M's. Lettermen's Club President, senior Ben Koch, had many responsibilities during the school year. "On top of being in two Varsity sports, I was in charge of making the homecoming banner. It was worth it though because I received the honor of walking through the pep rally carrying it!" Ben said.

All of Crown Point's athletes worked extremely hard to achieve their goals. Many athletes were even required to work out and practice during their off-season, dedicating their days and often their lives to the sports they loved.

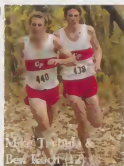
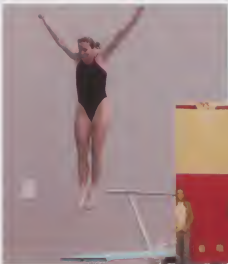


Photo by T. Smith  
Ben Koch

diver Kathy Buckley prepares to dive, she spreads her "wings" to fly. "I enjoyed being recognized as the club's president," Kathy said. "My main job was to design the GVC shirts. We were finally able to fit them into the budget! I hope everyone liked them!" Kathy Buckley said.

Photo by Chelsea Saunders



of the court, Mark Patrick (12) looks for an open teammate. "My two varsity seasons were great," Mark Patrick said. "The best part of being a senior athlete involved in Lettermen's Club was the luncheon at the Radisson Star Plaza. Twenty-five of us received a free lunch!"

Photo by Annmarie Salach



Lettermen

Row: Ryan Collins, Duane Miller, Lydon Koch, John Smith, Zac Kelsch, Brian Schuster, and Row: John Newberry, Nathan, Phil Helms, Chris Morris, Steven Hart, Nate Probst, Paul Ramsey, and Row: Jake Baggel, Elliot Barrett, Nick Pappalardo, Nick Cronin, Nick Chelton, Chris Schell, Tommy Lindqvist, John Sauer, Brian Dethlefs, Steve Williams, Nick Row, Ryan Walsh, Tim Tobi, Alex Brinkley, Joseph Rasmussen, Andrew Krummel, Matt Jensen, Brian Gerlach, Jake Hoffman, Vince Lewis.

Photo by: Nathan Department Photo by Tina Photography



Varsity Girls

Row: Hilary Groff, Kate Riley, Sara Becker, Jessica Cortes, Alex Argus, Kate Kolbas, Jennifer Bae, and Row: Kate Kalla, Alexa Reck, Kaitlyn Rader, Lin Rasmussen, April Coover, Jenny DeLong, Jace Rader, Natalie Cooper, and Row: Natalie Palmer, Elizabeth Eldings, Sasha Williams, Heather Plaster, Jenna Vandoren, Jale Garcia, Sara Hunter, Amanda Allen, Julie Maternovich, Kate Huber, and Row: Stephanie Lee, Hannah Plummer, Jordan Wood, Kaitlyn Sauter, Amelia Respond, Sara Griffin, Ashley Zurcher, Lexi Hillman, Kaitlyn Rader.

Photo by: Nathan Department Photo by Tina Photography

# BRILLIANT BRAINS in the bowls

By: Maya Juarez

With *Jeopardy* and *Family Feud* all rolled into one competition, the students buzzed their buzzers like bees rushing to give the first correct answer. The intellectual rush that students of the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Super Bowl, and Spell Bowl experienced was what encouraged them to join their school's bustling activities. The factors that made getting involved exciting, fun, and interesting were varied amongst the students. For freshman Sarah Shaaban, it was, "the crazy people." Kevin Jacobs considered it to be, "getting the questions right," and sophomores Kristy Bielak and Caitlin Johnston felt it was, "reinforcing our nerdiness." "It was the true sport for a true nerd," senior Samantha Brimhall said.

Along with making self-improvements and encouragable friends, CPHS's clubs and societies helped beyond the bricks. National Honors Society donated their efforts to students as they rang promising bells outside of Strack and Van Til in an endless endeavor to help by contributing the money collected to classmates.

The continued testing of knowledge spurred brain cells to lay down a cemented foundation for building up their future and "helped them to want to gain in all knowledgeable areas," Samantha said.



Samantha Brimhall (12)

## MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"Although the Superbowl is the underdog, we're going to accomplish a plethora this year." Haley Hanes (10) said. Photo by Maya Juarez



"I liked competing and meeting all new people," Caitlin Johnston (9) said. "Quiz Bowl rocked my socks!" Photo by Melissa Mashey



"My favorite NHS moment was when I found out I was the Director of Financial Affairs," Carla Petrich (12) said. Photo by Chelsea Saunders



"After being part of the C.P. Spell Bowl bro-hood, I could walk the streets with confidence" Myles Handley (12) said. Photo by Maya Juarez



National Honor Society

Front Row: Landon Polanski, Maude Rowe, Jami Gibson, Stephanie Buggers, Kristin Malczewski, Kristen Schuster, Tanya Osaka, Jonita Slomski, Kristin Klein, Margaret Eaton, Heather Merkoff, Casey Rhodes, Andrea Hardman, Melina Lascotto. 2nd Row: Carla Petrich, Amy Davis, Samantha Gregory, Aubrey Bonhivers, Ryan Chomko, Andy Kemer, Stephen Hiller, Stacey Jones, Mike Trybala, Nick Roth, Melanie Wai, Victoria Wheeler, Camie Primm, Amy Nay. Back Row: Mr. Fawcett, Natalie Mullins, Mike Smith, Jill Wirsand, Teri Berry, Michelle Smith, Ben Koch, Tim Jacobs, Andrew Shrum, Jon Brueck, Josh Oresko, Erik Anderson, Kevin Kemer, Zachary Collins. Sponsored by: Mr. Fawcett. Photo by Chad Photography



Spell Bowl

Front Row: Michelle Thomas, Samantha Brimhall, Ryan Chomko, Donna Lattip, Briana Reed, Back Row: Mr. Fawcett, Nate Foulds, Tim Jacobs, Dan Burke, Myles Handley. Sponsored by: Mr. Fawcett. Photo by Chad Photography

GO! Burke (12) relaxed on a row of stools and a pause, he thought about the opponents he would annihilate and how it just felt great to be playing again. Our team worked together like pistons, and when all four cylinders were firing, we produced a lot of mental horsepower," Dan said.  
Photo by Megan Jacobs



(12),  
Stephanie Ruggeri (12), and  
Melissa Lincourt (12) support  
the students and school by  
ringing in the new year for the  
Salvation Army. "I had lots of  
fun and Melissa's mom  
brought us all hot chocolate,"  
Justin said.  
Photo by Nick Roth

Kevin Jacobs  
(9), and Peter Magnot (11)  
intensely study for the Quiz Bowl  
competition. "What made Quiz  
Bowl fun, exciting, and interesting  
was getting a question right,"  
Kevin said. They continuously  
thrived to achieve the most knowl-  
edge about anything and every-  
thing. Photo by Megan Jacobs



Quiz Bowl  
Front Row: Kristine Bielak, Kate Kukla, Abdullah Malik, Carla Petrich, Sarah Shaabari; 2nd Row: Kevin Jacobs, Samantha Brumhall, Dan Burke, Myles Handley, Caitlin Johnston, Philip Katz, Yusef Malik; Back Row: Alex Roberts, Josh Orendo, Tim Jacobs, Tom Tokohi, Peter Magnot.  
Sponsored by: Mr. Flowering. Photo by Todd Photography



Super Bowl  
Front Row: Kate Kukla, Abdullah Malik, Carla Petrich, Sarah Shaabari; 2nd Row: Kevin Jacobs, Samantha Brumhall, Dan Burke, Myles Handley, Caitlin Johnston, Philip Katz, Back Row: Alex Roberts, Josh Orendo, Tim Jacobs, Tom Tokohi, Peter Magnot.  
Sponsored by: Mr. Flowering. Photo by Todd Photography

stage directors Stephen Hiller (12) and Colleen Santay (12) worked together to run to keep the cast and crews running smoothly. "Stephen and I had our difficulties but we had to learn to work together and in the end it was a great experience," Colleen said. "We managed basically everything on stage, from the sets to the actors, so it was really stressful but turned out well in the end," Stephen said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



comrades Aaron Tasher (12) and Brad Mallers (11) sing and dance together during the musical because they played American boys that always fought against the Puerto Rican Sharks. "The musical reminded me of an oreo cookie in a way, once you get past the hard part there's a great filling inside!" Aaron said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"I liked seeing all the new actors progress as the practices went on. It was a blast to watch them all connect with their characters and see the new creative elements they put into it," John Chlebowski said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



"I really liked when some of the costume girls and I decided to duke it out with some of us being Jets and the rest being Sharks while we waited for our quick changes," Kayleigh Gyure (12) said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



"One of my favorite parts of the musical was hanging out with the rest of the Jets off-stage, and the other was performing with all the people I had grown so close to," Andrew Meilen (12) said. *Photo by Annemarie Salach*



### Musical Cast

Front Row: F. Reno, K. May, M. Lincourt, S. Burgess, C. Krammes, A. Pera, K. Doran, K. Klein, A. Griffin, G. Colby, M. Burgess, K. Smith, C. Santay, M. Latus, J. Stedman, M. Fredericks, A. Griffith, N. Polston, J. Rivers, 2nd Row: Mr. Degradhart, J. Hagerlaine, S. Kiefer, A. Gallo, E. Rubiano, K. Schlesinger, M. Kutarnovich, J. Zaccar, B. Ferrell-Bey, L. Moore-Dowd, S. Hiller, L. Duggan, J. Roudoff, A. Nov, J. Jacobs, N. Cross, L. Armstrong, K. Kellman, R. Chomko, A. Govert, Back Row: S. Vicari, A. Tasher, B. Mallers, T. Kline, R. Brock, E. Anderson, A. Medon, J. Chlebowski, Z. Gaby, C. Hill, A. Schrum, B. McQueen, C.J. Pawlikowski, D. Gardiner, N. Cocchina, N. Papamihalakis, M. Parrish, G. Mavris, J. Lewis

Sponsored by Mr. Degradhart

## West Side Story

### The Jets

Tony - Zac Colby & Ryan Gullett  
Riff - Mike Parrish  
Action - Nick Ciochina  
Arab - Andrew Mellen  
Diesel - George Mavris  
Big Deal - Drew Gardiner  
Snowboy - CJ Pawlikowski  
Gee Tar - Aaron Tasher  
Baby John - Brad Mallers  
Graziella - Michelle Kutarnovich  
Velma - Melissa Lincourt  
Minnie - Chelsea Krammes  
Clarice - Lauren Moore-Dowd  
Pauline - Tia Stedman

### Cast

Bernardo - Nick Papamihalakis  
Chino - Ryan Chomko  
Pepe - Terrence Kline  
Indio - Sam Vicari  
Luis - Mike Burgess  
Anxious - Kyle Smith  
Juano - Andy Schrum  
Toro - Brandon McQueen  
Moose - Corey Hill  
Nibbles - Jon Lewis  
Maria - Angie Griffith & Natalie Polisson  
Anita - Stephanie Ruggieri  
Rosalia - Amy Noy  
Consuela - Kiely Schlesinger  
Francisca - Lauren Armstrong  
Estella - Meg Eaton  
Margarita - Kaitlyn Klein  
Angelina - Anna Pera  
Crisina - Jen Hagerlaine  
Louisa - Leslie Duggan

### The Sharks

### THE ADULTS

Doc - Erik Andersen  
Lt. Schrank - Jon Chlebowski  
Sgt. Krupke - Ryan Brock  
Glad Hand - Kevin Doran

# DRESSING FOR the part

By: Amanda Perry

Not only was the musical more difficult in dancing and singing, but *West Side Story* proved to be more challenging in the making of the sets and directing the lights. Crews worked for months to create a setting so realistic it would draw the audience in. "The musical was so different from the others because not only was there a lot of choreography, but sets were made and painted to look beat-up and old," junior Kristin Simko said. Costume crew helped make costumes to fit each person's role. "I had been involved with costume crew for several years, and dressing the cast was a great change because all the costumes were flashy, and we weren't stressed out with quick changes like we usually were," senior Ashley Dal Corobbo said. Finally, the light and sound crew used lights to create a mood similar to that on stage, and used sound to make sure the audience never missed a line. "The musical had many mood changes which were hard to keep up with because we had to change the lights to reflect the different moods," sophomore Jon Newberry said. Also, the cast practiced daily. "We stayed after school every day and when I was at home, I reviewed my lines like they were homework," freshman Jenny Jacobs said. Although the cast worked extremely hard to put on this production, most agreed it was worth it all in the end. "Seeing the audience's faces at the end of each performance night made every late night worth while," sophomore CJ Pawlikowski said.



Jenny Jacobs (9)



Photo by Amanda Salach



## Musical Crew

From Row: Ashley Hershman, Mandy Kaplan, Lindsay Pawlowski, Kristin Simko, Courtney Johnson, Alena Beck, Kelly Schwartz, Carla French, Kate Markham, 2nd Row: Kat Penkowski, Gabe Karan, Carrie Ayers, Troy Strick, Jessica Beck, Becky Asher, Jon Newberry, Kate Huber, Alan Rowlands, Kevin Schmitz, Kristy Bielak, Mallory Roscoe, Kristin Hardman, Stacy Clark, Hannah Simko, Michelle Dragon, 3rd Row: Allyson Ketcher, Stephanie Clark, Ingrid Messing, Krista Harry, Carissa Buchholz, Whitney McDermott, Ana Radetska, Alyson McBrayer, Bailey Midgett, Jackie McLaughlin, Megan Rogers, Caroline Diamond, Lynne Banks, Amy Koslowski, Kaitlyn Rafter, Ashley Goss, Colleen Santay, 4th Row: Sarah Hargis, Kevin McBride, Katie Weller, Heather Posidon, Laura Kopyachuk, Jon Parry, Jennifer Adams, David Eads, Tony Barron, Andrew Podgorn, Courtney Ramsey, Annmarie Salach, Nost Ubbie, Ben Allen, Amanda Selinger, Nicole Akers, Melissa Selinger, Jeremy Wood, Back Row: Kot Degenhart, Phillip Bennett, Kate Norman, Kaleigh Coare, Lindsay Pope, Matt De Bosh, Stephen Huber, Jacob Bapple, Eric Laumann, Emily Sheppard, Celeste Morrison, Dave Young, Drew Gardner, Nathan Mueller, Jessica Laumann, Ashley Dal Corobbo, Angie Adams, Jeremy Wellman, Louis Gallo, Danny Krause, Merv Bearney.

Sponsored by Mr. Degenhart

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



"I enjoyed speaking in front of the judges during impromptu competitions in speech."

Kathryn Titus (10) said.

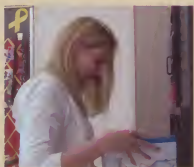
*Photo By Anamara Salah*



"I loved interacting with other thespians. They were fun to hang around and provided a positive environment."

Jon Newberry (10) said.

*Photo By Tink Photography*



"I enjoyed sending care packages to the troops in Iraq. I thought they might need a taste of home," Amanda Madison (12) said.

*Photo By Chelsea Saunders*

## PERFORMERS, speakers & heroes

By: Mandi Lee

Many students wanted to find their own niche, a place they could retreat to after a hard day of school. Students who joined Thespians, HERO, or Speech enjoyed participating and were good at what they did. In the Speech and Debate Divisions, students were encouraged to expand their speaking abilities. "All I had done in speech was discussion, which was often what debaters did when they switched to speech," freshman Abdullah Malik said. "I would have liked to try the impromptu event," added Malik. Students believed acting as another character could build their own character. "For me, being an actor was a way to escape from reality and pretend to be a different person," junior Jon Chelbowski said. "I tried my best to 'become' my character; it opened my eyes to experiences and feelings which I usually didn't witness in real life." Mrs. Aldridge's HERO class had completed many acts of community service. "With all the community service projects, I felt so good after they were done," senior Cassie Chandler said.



Jon Chelbowski (11)



**Lover's Lane** where paired it singles in the song, these two performers, Ryan Gullett (12) and Natalie Polson (10) debut in the musical *Wonder Boys* in the school auditorium. "I enjoyed the musical and I really regret not putting *Wonder Boys* on this year. It allowed me to make lots of new friends and just be me," Ryan said. *Photo by Phil*



what topics were a favorite for a speech or a debate, Nicole Haworth (10) would tell you. "I enjoyed speaking on the war in Iraq and the *Purple Art*," Nicole said. "I really got caught up in topics with hard core facts," Nicole added. *Photo by Annmarie Salach*

AKA Hero members, had community service projects assigned for a grade. "I wasn't all about getting out half day," Corey Bush (12) said. *Photo by Elena Theodos*



#### Speeches

1st Row: M. Lincoart, K. Simko, S. Ruggers, A. Givert, A. Gora, J. Newberry, A. Griffith, N. Polson, A. Pera, C. Krammer, G. Karas, 2nd Row: A. Rawlings, R. Gullett, K. Huber, K. Rather, S. Clark, A. Salach, A. Nos, C. Santay, M. Eaton, I. Stedman, K. McBride 3rd Row: S. Vicars, J. Ruffoff, L. Armstrong, I. Moore, D. Dowd, J. Jacobs, N. Marlier, K. Gouze, A. Dal, C. Carcho, D. Kizner, H. Poshon, K. Korman, M. Kimmovska, A. Adams, M. Deynshar 4th Row: S. Hiller, D. Burke, M. DeLoth, J. Chlebowski, D. Gardner, C. J. Pawlikowski, A. Schrum, E. Andersen, Z. Colby, N. Cochena, N. Papamhalaks, M. Parrish

Sponsored by: Mr. Kai Degullat



#### Hero

1st Row: T. Hartz, I. Brucato, C. Chandler, B. Presley, G. Johnson, J. Lach, A. Cooper, M. Givert, Mrs. Aldrich, Middle Row: B. Robertson, A. Madison, J. Frank, J. Stahl, M. Springman, N. Thomas, S. Harsh, J. Janosch, K. Andjelic, G. Wengate, Back Row: K. Banton, K. Darchuck, A. Foley, C. Bush, J. Balme, T. Revahout, D. Hodornicz, S. Heberly, H. Lurbeck

Sponsored by: Mrs. Sharon Aldrich



#### Speeches and Debate

1st Row: K. Beasat, C. Hammond, M. Macreswski, N. Haworth, A. Malik, H. Hanes, A. Kozlowski Middle Row: Mrs. Daugherty, B. Barker, K. McBride, C. Johnson, S. Bonthall, K. Panovska, A. Pomeroy, K. Keth, Back Row: J. Laumann, M. Khalid, E. Laumann, D. Burke, K. Teun, I. Colby

Sponsored by: Mrs. Tammy Daugherty



# BRINGING NEWS to everyone

By: Melissa Machay

Bringing quality news, entertainment, and extensive sports coverage was what the *Showtime* and *Inklings* staffs lived for. "I loved seeing the final product," senior editor Kristyn Loudermilk said. "Holding an entire newspaper that I made was so exhilarating." While bringing creative writing and reporting to over 2,000 students, they made it entertaining. "Mrs. Elston's dancing was just sweet," junior newspaper staffer Vince Lewis said. Throughout the year the newspaper staff became like family. "Everyone was so nice to one another and we all got along," sophomore Amanda Walters said. "If someone was having a bad day, there was always someone to bring a smile to his face," she added. *Showtime* also had its share of fun and memories. "Showtime became such an important part of my day for multiple reasons, but I also enjoyed going to the class," senior Tony Barenie said. "The advisers, 'T' and 'L', were so close to the entire cast that it gave everyone a chance to be comfortable just being him or herself. There was never a dull moment." Both *Inklings* and *Showtime* staffs traveled to Ball State University for their annual Journalism Day in April. "We made a human chain while walking to a restaurant for dinner," junior Katie Riley said. "Then, on the way home, I fought a goose with my umbrella. It was such a great time. Even the classes were fun." The friendships and memories lasted a lifetime for many. "In the beginning of the year in newspaper, I wasn't really friends with anyone. As time passed, I was able to get to know every staffer really well," senior Heather Skekloff said. "I ended up being really good friends with everyone, and they were like family," she added.



Heather Skekloff (12)

## FAVORITE ACTIVITY



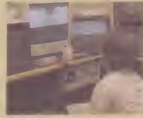
"My favorite activity of *Inklings* was when the parents made food for us. We sat together and had a lot of fun hanging out," Katie Weller (10) said. Photo by Melissa Machay



"My favorite part of *Inklings* was when we had a disco party." Patrick Riley (12) said. "We played music through the studio speakers and brought a disco ball." Photo by Nick Roth



"My favorite activity in *Showtime* was putting together the whole show and being able to watch it on television," Jon Lewis (11) said. Photo submitted by Tony Barrera



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#### EXCALIBUR

Front row: Annmarie Salach, Nick Roth, Chelsea Saunders, 2nd row: Kara Louanowski, Elena Theodorou, Sara Remmick, Lindsay Yates, Coral Bodan, Kristin Black, 3rd row: Katie Weller, Melissa Machay, Jessica Vercellino, Stacey James, Heather McCall, Heather Poulton, Nicole Aley, Back row: Jani Riddle, Emily Sheppard, Greg Eberhart, Ashley DalCorobbo, Lindsay Pope, Maya Juarez, Heather Smith, Lindsay Gross, Mandy Lee. Sponsored by: Mrs. Cynthia Dewes.



#### EXCALIBUR EDITORS

Front Row: Annmarie Salach, Nick Roth, Chelsea Saunders, 2nd Row: Elena Theodorou, Sarah Remmick, Coral Bodan, Kristin Black, Back row: Ashley DalCorobbo, Greg Eberhart, Lindsay Pope, Heather Poulton. Sponsored by: Mrs. Cynthia Dewes.



#### QUILL & SCROLL

1st Row: Tanya Oska, Heather Skeloff, Kristin Loudermilk, Annmarie Salach, Natalie Grabowski, 2nd Row: Chelsea Saunders, Elena Theodorou, Kristin Black, Marybeth Friedrichs, Caitlin Johnson, Heather Poulton, Melissa McCas, Katie Riley, 3rd Row: Amanda Perry, Nick Roth, Andy Kenne, Marvan Khalid, Joe Lukawski, Ashley DalCorobbo, Kane Weller. Sponsored by: Mrs. Dewes and Mrs. Elton.

...a Christmas card, Ashley DalCorobbo (12) became emotional. "I was really moved while reading my card, I was surprised at what nice things my Secret Santa had to say about me, it truly meant a lot. Bonding with the staff was a big deal and I felt we really accomplished that," Ashley said.

Photo by Annmarie Salach

...layout, Heather Skeloff (12), Tanya Oska (12), Kristyn Loudermilk (12), and Natalie Grabowski (11), members of Quill and Scroll, critique pages before deadline. Photo by Melissa Machay



...to get bubble gum on her face during a contest, Lindsay Yates (12) positions her hands carefully. "We always did wild and crazy things during Monday meetings," Lindsay said. Photo by Chelsea Saunders

...the gift of friendship, Mrs. Elton (Inklings) embraces a moment with the editor of Inklings, Tanya Oska (12) at the annual journalism banquet.

Photo by Maya Juarez

...third deadline, Heather McCall (11) edits her page. "I loved going to Yearbook because I was assured that I would laugh," Heather said.

Photo by C. Saunders



“What made the yearbook great was the kids! They never let me or each other down. I drafted the phrase ‘hole today, gone tomorrow,’ and they learned that the ‘holes’ had to disappear. And they did!”

- Cynthia Dewes ”



family, the yearbook staff looks at the 2004 yearbook the first day it arrives. "It was really exciting to see the '04 *A Look Inside* book," Editor-in-Chief Chelsea Saunders said. "A lot of hard work went into each page, so we were all really proud of it." Photo by Annmarie Salach

# HOLES TODAY gone tomorrow

By: Maya Juarez

As family members of the 'writing and pictorial society' talked amongst themselves, outsiders overheard words and whispers of creativity. These active minds exercised skills during production nights, field trips, gum blowing contests, and birthdays. It allowed them to take a break, take a breath, and take a bite. "Being part of yearbook was being a part of a family and a business," senior Greg Eberhart said. Although production nights were used as lifesavers, a time to fill in holes, others "paced themselves throughout the given weeks," junior Emily Sheppard said. Trips benefited the students by improving talents, broadening knowledge, and earning awards. The yearbook place 3rd in Best of Show at the National Scholastic Journalism Convention in Atlanta and took home several top honors at both the state convention and at J-Day. "Meeting new people at the classes" allowed students to "have a ball," senior Annmarie Salach said. "We stayed after school, skipped lunches, and at times even became stalkers. We all worked really hard to put a book together that we could be proud of and be sure that we represented our school as a whole. Ashley DalCorobbo even highlighted all the people not yet featured in the book to make sure that we tried to include them," senior Amanda Perry said.



Emily Sheppard (11)

## "EXCALIBUR" FAVORITE ACTIVITY

"I liked production nights because it was a calmer environment," Nicole Akey (10) said as Heather Poulton (12) agreed.

"We celebrate each other's birthdays and help with deadlines. We're just there for each other," Lindsay Gross (11) said.



"I liked birthdays because we brought in cake or cookies. We had a jolly good time," Coral Bolkin (12) said.

"My favorite part of yearbook was the birthday celebrations. You don't always celebrate your birthday in elementary school, but in yearbook we always did," Stacey Janes (12) said.

Congratulations to a mirror image of beauty & talent!

# Lindsey Kay Kurth

**A chapter of your life  
has ended & a new one  
begins.**

**May your heart show  
you love and caring in  
your future, and may  
your mind continue the  
determination of true  
success!**

**We admire & love you.**

**Dad, Mom, Brian, Jeff, & Lisa**



Excelsior Seniors -

Despite new challenges and a difficult year, you all worked hard and did your best. Thank you for all that you have done and for all the time and effort you put into this book. It means more to me than you know.

-Chelsea

*Lauren,*

You are about to enter the next chapter in your life. Your faith and family will always be with you. When things get difficult,



remember "Footprints in the Sand." We love you very much and are proud of all your accomplishments.

*Live life to the fullest,  
always  
looking  
forward.*



Love you,  
Dad, Mom, Amy,  
and Grandparents

## Ashley,

You have weathered some very difficult storms to emerge as a strong beautiful woman. We are sure you will always succeed. Always know we love you and are blessed to have you.

Love,  
Mom, Jim, Carly,  
Chris, Andy, and Nick



*Ashley  
2005*

JENNA



From the moment you were born you have brought me joy. I have watched in amazement as you have set goals for yourself and worked hard to achieve them. You're an amazing young woman and I'm so proud to be your Mom. I can't wait to see where the next phase of your life takes you. Reach for the stars, they're yours for the taking.  
Love always, Mom



Kate

We are so proud of  
the young woman you  
have become.  
Wherever life takes  
you, we will always  
be there for you.

Our love forever,  
Dad, Mom, and Chris



JOSEPH

Words can never  
be enough to express  
how proud I am of  
you.

You've come a long  
way!

May God continue  
to bless you and  
keep you in His care.  
Never stop believing  
in yourself, and reach  
your dreams.

Anything is possible!  
I love you always,  
Mom



Ryan.

Remember you will all "Still Be Friends"  
Remember your "First Love"  
Remember wanting to be "Eighteen for the  
Rest of your Life"  
Remember there are "No Boundaries" as you  
"Exit"  
Follow your Dreams in "Astoria"  
We are proud of you and wish you all the  
best!!



Love always,  
Dad, Mom, and Lauren



Matthew,  
May your future be everything that  
you've dreamed of and remember  
how very proud we are of you.

Our love always,  
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Greg

KRISTIN,

Graduation is a time for  
feeling proud. And we  
are so very proud of you  
for being who you are,  
And how far you've  
come.

Keep us smiling,  
and yes, we WILL  
miss you...

We love you very,  
very much.

Mom, Dad, and Colin



## CONGRATULATIONS EDDIE!



You have always  
had a great smile.  
As you go through  
the coming years,  
remember to use it  
often and you will  
certainly succeed.



We are so proud of you. Good luck in college.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Shannon

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You make us so proud.  
We'll miss you so.  
May college offer you another new  
chapter in your life. Enjoy the journey.  
Love,  
Mom and Abbey



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Our first "A" child, our precious little girl. Keep reaching for the stars Peanut. May all your dreams come true. Never give up. You have made us so proud. We love you!

Always and Forever,  
Dad, Mom, Adam & Austin

Our Daughter,  
A special little girl God gave to us one day,  
You were placed into our arms for us to  
love your way.  
The love we had for you right from the  
start,  
Has grown so much and now it completely  
fills our hearts.  
Our lives have had some laughter,  
We've had our share of tears, But God has  
given each their place.



With the passing of the years,  
You stand before us now and it's hard to  
understand.  
How God has turned our little girl into a  
fine young woman.  
But this one thing remember as you open  
each new door  
That as much as we do love you, "Aristin",  
Each day we love you more!

-Auntie and Uncle

Best wishes towards your future. Always  
know we are proud of you. May all your dreams come true!  
Love, Dad and Mom

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Hey pretty girl,  
Blue eyes, the light in all my years  
With you, we found new love  
A true love, that really needs you

I can tell by the look on your face  
If you think love's been missing,  
We'll be kissing and loving you each day

We need you  
More than you know  
We'll always love our baby

Pretty girl, beauty in the mirror  
With you, we see the petals of a flower  
In the spring time of each new year

ANDY



You will always be our little "bud-  
dha." May all your hopes and dreams  
come true. You have turned into a  
wonderful, energetic, loving, and car-  
ing individual. We are proud to say  
you're "our" son!

Love, Mom and Dad

NICK,  
You have given  
us wonderful  
memories, much  
laughter, and  
countless moments  
to be proud.  
Never let your  
head hold it  
high, and look  
the world straight  
to the eye. You  
will attain the suc-  
cess you seek.



Love,  
Mom, Dad and  
Sarah



CHELSEA

It's destiny, like only destiny  
A little girl, all surrounded in love  
First steps, with arms and arms  
Your hand held up so high  
Never let your heart  
be broken

The love you are all we have  
A wonderful love, too young  
Watch, cannot begin to explain  
The love within our hearts

Chelsea, you are everything wonderful  
Daughter, grandchild, sister, and friend  
Forever, we'll love you  
A blessing from above

Congratulations on all your accomplishments  
But remember for all your first and last  
steps, always  
Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa  
Dad and Mom



Kendra.  
Congratulations!  
We are very proud  
of you and your  
accomplishments  
during your school  
years. You have  
done a good job with your life, and  
we are looking forward to watching  
you pursue your dreams while follow-  
ing God's will for your future. You  
will always be our princess.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Kevin



God bless you Jeanne in all that you do. We pray you reach your highest potential and dreams because we know that God has an incredible destiny for you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Renee,  
and Amanda



## Congratulations Stacers!



We could not be more proud of you and your achievements. Dream Big- You can have it all.

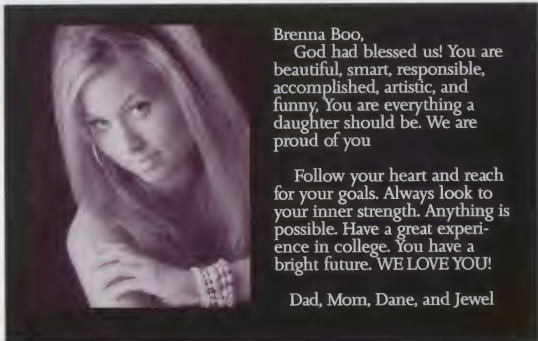
Love Mom, Dad, Shannon, and Nicole

## Jordan



If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.  
If you dream of it,  
you can become it.

All our love,  
Grammy &  
Poppy



Brenna Boo,

God had blessed us! You are beautiful, smart, responsible, accomplished, artistic, and funny. You are everything a daughter should be. We are proud of you

Follow your heart and reach for your goals. Always look to your inner strength. Anything is possible. Have a great experience in college. You have a bright future. **WE LOVE YOU!**

Dad, Mom, Dane, and Jewel



Jordan,

To achieve all that is possible,  
we must attempt the impossible.  
To be as much as we can be,  
we must dream of

being more.  
Let the journey begin.

Love always,  
Dad, Mom,  
Justin, and  
Jacquelyn



To Our Son

Justin, we have enjoyed watching you grow up. Here you are now, no longer the little boy that we used to have, but a young man who is starting on his own journey.

We wish you the best of luck in the future and encourage you to never give up on your goals.

Never stop learning - it's what life is all about. Never stop dreaming - it's how you reach your goals. Always remember to be kind, and you will receive kindness in return.

We love you very much and are very proud of you.

Mom and Dad

# Cowboy up Kyle Good Luck



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Anna Marie, & Josephine

# E L I S E



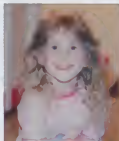
Every Journey begins  
with the first step.  
Wherever your jour-  
ney takes you, we  
will always be there  
to support you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and  
Meredith



Lauren, Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah

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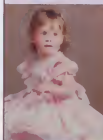


THANKS FOR ALL  
THE WONDERFUL  
MEMORIES. MAY  
ALL YOUR  
DREAMS COME  
TRUE. WE LOVE  
YOU "J".



LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, JEREMY, & JT

# M i c h e l l e



On Feb. 17, 1987,  
God sent us an angel. Oh,  
what a blessing you were! It is  
hard to believe it's been 18 years.  
Time really does fly! You've  
grown into a beautiful, caring,  
& loving young lady that con-  
tinues to bless our lives. Near  
it's time "2005" to spread

your wings and fly!! Go for all  
your dreams and make them  
come true; love and feel your  
family's love and support. You  
make us proud. We love you!  
You Go Girl!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Randy,  
Michelle, Trent, Bill, and  
Chris

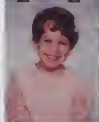


# K E L L Y

Never loose  
sight of your  
dreams and  
your  
goals...above  
all be happy and  
keep smiling.

Congratulations!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and  
Kevin



May you always follow your  
dreams to make each of them  
reality. We are so proud of you.  
You are a wonderful young  
woman.

Heather, you are the best  
daughter every parent dreams of  
having. We love you very much  
and look forward to the rest of  
your life. All the best for years to  
come.

Love Dad, Mom, and Brandon

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Go forth and live your dreams.  
you have earned them.

Mom & Dad, Kurt

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"There is only one way to succeed  
And that way is not to give  
Up. You are, in fact, victorious,  
We are not, at the end of the day."

Every great man I've ever met  
He can make his own subjects.  
And, especially, those I found at  
the end of the road of time.

Let us, then, be up and down  
With a heart for our time,  
And in our hearts, still, we may  
Hear the voice of the future.

We love you and say we love you and say we love you,  
We love you and say we love you and say we love you,  
We love you and say we love you and say we love you,  
We love you and say we love you and say we love you.

M I C H E L L E

With passion, devotion, and courage,  
you've accomplished many things.  
We are truly proud of you & thank you  
for the wonderful memories.  
May you continue to find happiness &  
success in all that you pursue.  
Always remember to...  
"Climb 'till your dreams come true!"

We LOVE you,  
Mom, Dad, Michael, & Angel



christina

It seems like yesterday you were  
heading off to pre-school, and here it  
is your Senior year and you are plan-  
ning to head off to college. We are  
very proud of you and your accom-  
plishments in high school. Follow your  
dream, enjoy  
life, and  
remember to  
have fun.  
Congratulations  
on a job well  
done.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, and  
Craig



David,

From a baby to a young man in such a short  
period of time. They say "time flies when  
you're having fun" and these 18 years have cer-  
tainly went by quickly.



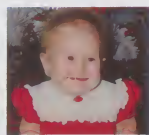
Congratulations on  
your academic and  
athletic accomplish-  
ments and may your  
college baseball  
dreams come true. We



are very proud to have you as our son  
and love you very much.

Proud Parents,  
David and Lu

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When I am feeling weary and all  
the world is dreary with thin incessant  
rain, I think about my daughter, her  
brightness and her laughter, and life  
is right again.

I LOVE YOU!  
Mom

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When you were just a bundle, all cuddly, soft, and warm, I knew a brand new love, as I held you in my arms. You gave me so much pleasure from your first sleep as a tot, then off to school, and every day I hold you in my thoughts. Soon you had your own life. Your friends, your fun, your cares, I worried, watched and waited up, and held you in my prayers. Though you're grown up now, I know that will never be apart, whatever you do, wherever you go, I'll hold you in my heart.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Elena,

*This has been quite a trip so far,  
Indescribable really.*



*The way you have journeyed into adulthood,  
With the tremendous determination.*



*Confidence, style and ease.  
Your little girl ways  
Are now part of a mental scrapbook.  
Complete with vivid memories of you,  
As a child looking up at us  
With eyes that have always said,  
"Love me and I will find my way."  
Remember now as you go forward.*

Love, Mom and Dad

Mom and Dad

WE ARE  
SO PROUD  
OF YOU! IT  
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ROAD, BUT WE HAVE GOT-  
TEN THROUGH IT TOGETHER!  
WHATEVER YOU DECIDE  
TO DO, WE WILL ALWAYS  
LOVE YOU!

Love,

MOM AND ROBYN

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You are such a treasure to us  
and we love you more than  
words can say. Congratulations  
on your induction!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Love



Chris,

Thank you for all the laughs,  
memories, and surprises. You've  
come such a long way and we are  
so proud of you. Keep up the  
good work.

Love,

Dad, Danielle, Jonathon, and Amanda

## CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA



I PRAYED A PRAYER 18 YEARS AGO ...BUILD ME  
A DAUGHTER, LORD, WHO WILL BE STRONG  
ENOUGH TO KNOW HER OWN  
STRENGTHS, SELF CONFIDENT  
ENOUGH TO FACE THE  
CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND  
TOMORROW, ONE WHO WILL

ACCEPT DEFEAT WITH DETERMINATION, AND SUCCESS  
WITH GRACE AND WISDOM. MY PRAYER HAS  
BEEN ANSWERED IN EVERY WAY! AS ALWAYS MY  
DAUGHTER MAKES ME PROUD!

Love, Mom



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From little pup to Big Dog, we  
are so proud of all your accomplish-  
ments. Good Luck in your future.  
We are behind you 100%.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Joe, Tony, and Tim

P.S. Maid service is on Fridays!



R y a n

At an early age, you loved computers



You have taken advantage of what Crown Point High School had to offer and it resulted in many significant personal achievements and contributions to the community. Knowledge is power. As you continue your education, aim high and learn as much as you can.

Believe in yourself and when the going gets tough, just say, yes I can, yes I can. We wish you continued success and personal happiness in the pursuit of your dreams. We are very proud of you. Congratulations on your accomplishments!

We Love You Very Much!

Mom, Dad, Rob, Jennifer, Terra, Rik and Roy

## CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!



You have made us proud of all your accomplishments and of the wonderful young man you've become. Your life is yours to build as you choose!

No matter where you go or what you do, always remember we love you!  
Mom, Dad, Matthew, & Marcus



Seth & Sam



You were born too early and they whisked you away to another hospital while I waited in fear that Sam would die. Who would guess now, how frail you both were and how strong you've become.

To my special athletes and rock stars...  
I love you so much, Mom

## The Hendersons



Sam & Seth

# TOP TEN Scholastic Seniors



## 1 Aubrey Bonhivert

"I couldn't wait to meet new people and experience a new atmosphere of learning."



## 2 Jonathan Brueck

"All my hard work finally paid off, and I was really happy I was one of the valedictorians."



## 3 Ryan Chomko

"I enjoyed being valedictorian. We formed a support group and pushed one another to do well."



## 4 Zachary Collins

"I knew I would need a ton of scholarships if I even wanted to go to college, so I decided to work my hardest to get those scholarships."



## 5 Samantha Gregory

"I was so excited about attending Purdue next fall! Being able to share the top ten with several friends has made the perfect end to my high school career."



## 6 Stephen Hiller

"I never really planned on it, but after freshman year I decided I would at least try for the 4.0."



## 7 Timothy Jacobs

"I was a bit of a perfectionist so I worked hard for perfect grades."



## 8 Joshua Oresko

"I enjoyed being valedictorian because I was able to give a speech at graduation."



## 9 Teri Borys

"It was a wonderful feeling knowing that my years of diligence had surmounted to being a salutatorian for my class, and the benefits were certainly worthwhile!"



## 10 Andrea Hardman

"The past 4 years required much hard work and effort. Looking back, it was worth it and it helped to make me the person I am."

# TOP TEN Movies



## 1 The Notebook

"Noah took my breath away and I fell in love."  
-Brienne Pusateri (11)



## 2 Napoleon Dynamite

"I saw the movie before anyone knew about it." -Michael Gora (12)



## 3 Anchorman

"I'm in a glass case of emotion." -Bobbie Ferrell-Brey (10)



## 4 Dodgeball

"Cram it up your cramhole, LaFleur." -Matt Jansen (11)



## 5 Ray

"It was an excellent movie about the life of a remarkable singer." -Katrina Burke (12)



## 6 The Ring: Two

"When I saw the Ring: Two, I almost peed my pants." -Alycia DeNardo (11)



## 7 Hitch

"I loved it because it reminded me how much of a pimp I was." -Lauren Mandemack (11)



## 8 Meet the Fockers

"Meet the Fockers was the greatest, funniest movie!" -Andrea Papp (12)



## 9 Friday Night Lights

"The movie made me appreciate football a lot more." -Chris Schillo (11)



## 10 Saw

"It kept me guessing until the very end. It was a great thriller." -Will Theodoros (10)

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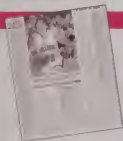
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# TOP TEN Albums



**1 Usher**  
Confessions  
"I liked Usher because I liked R&B music." Jimmy Bortie (9)



**2 Maroon 5**  
Songs About Jane  
"I liked Maroon 5 because I liked the lyrics of the songs and they were catchy." Jenni Reid (10)



**3 The Used**  
The Used  
"I was my favorite band because their lyrics were original, they have a lot of energy, and I was in love with Bert." Carly Campbell (10)



**4 Alicia Keys**  
The Diary of Alicia Keys  
"Alicia Keys was original, and had a good voice. She was also an awesome piano player." Jenny Marreo (10)



**5 Franz Ferdinand**  
Franz Ferdinand  
"There was definitely a spark of true musicians in the band, they had unique melodies and movements in the music and a broad acoustic pallet." Mr. Bernacki (Social Studies)

**6 Green Day**  
American Idiot  
"I was convinced their song 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams' was written just for me. However, in the video they all walked together." Brian DeLong (11)

**7 Ashlee Simpson**  
Autobiography  
"I loved singing in my car to 'Pieces of Me' I was such a dork!" Allison Moore (12)

**8 50 Cent**  
The Massacre  
"I liked 50 Cent because he could take hits and keep on going like getting shot 7 times." Jacob Danner (10)

**9 Kelly Clarkson**  
Breakaway  
"A lot of people didn't like her because she won American Idol, but she really is an awesome singer." Erin Perkins (12)

**10 Tim McGraw**  
Live like you were dying  
"I love Tim McGraw because he was HOT! Also, lyric wise he was amazing." Julie Mirro (12)

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**2 Drama**  
"Mr. Degenhart was good at providing an escape from the usual routine of a school day." Jacob Nyenhuis (10)

**3 Advanced Foods**  
"I took Advanced Foods because I had been thinking about going into nutrition. It was a really interesting class." Alexandra Arges (11)

**4 Visual Communication**  
"Our comic strip design was fun because we were able to use our own designs for the strip." Alvonn McBryner (11)

**5 Mass Media**  
"Mass Media had given me a chance to experience what the real world was going to be like." Tony Baranie (12)

**6 Creative Writing**  
"I enjoyed getting to know other people through their writing." Ashley Seimbierski (10)

**7 Child Development**  
"I took child development to be able to understand the differences in children." Stephanie Valois (10)

**8 Journalism**  
"Yearbook was a creative outlet and one of my favorite classes. It allowed ideas to be written and seen for years to come." Maya Juarez (11)

**9 Art**  
"Mrs. Cox was sweet, and she made art fun." Nick Zolfo (10)

**10 Fashion Tech**  
"Fashion Tech was a really easy class and also it was a lot of fun." Ashley Donelson (11)

# TOP TEN

## Outside Activities

### 1 Playing Poker

"My friends and I got together every month for a pot. One time we didn't have chips so we used Legos." Matt Dabney (10)

### 2 Chicago

"I loved going to Chicago because there was so much to do. We were so lucky to have a place like that so close." Stacy Jones (13)

### 3 Scrapbooking

"I liked to scrapbook because it allowed me to remember every little thing about my past." Jen Adams (11)

### 4 Cars

"Working on cars was really fun and I learned a lot about college to learn more about it." Kevin Pruitt (12)

### 5 Working out

"I started weightlifting because I got into aerobics, running, and I got all pumped up." Tobi Biele (12)

### 6 Fishing

"I have always enjoyed fishing and my dad. In fact, it was my father because it was with my sister and our friends." Will Theodoros (10)

### 7 Video Games

"I like to play video games in my spare time to relax from the long day at school." Jordan Ham (12)

### 8 Bands

"Playing in a band was the best type of self-expression I could have and being with friends made the experience that of a lifetime." Dakota Brown (11)

### 9 Ping Pong

"I just could play ping pong and still get a good workout. You don't get into very many problems." Joe Kase (10)

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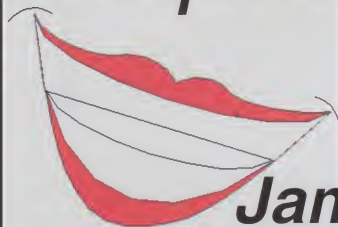
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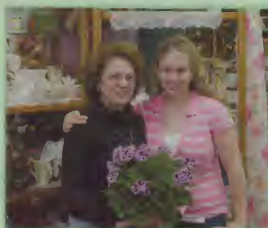
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### 2 The O.C.

"I like the show because of all the twists in the story." Carla Petrich (12)



### 3 Desperate Housewives

"It was heartwarming to see a show change peoples lives." Breanne Zullo (11)



### 4 Family Guy

"Family Guy was an awesome show with lots of laughs." Kristin Black (11)



### 5 Lost

"It never lost my interest and it still was entertaining." Brian Dederich (11)



### 6 American Idol

"I loved how Simon made fun of the performers." Amy Davis (12)



### 7 Jack & Bobby

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### 8 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

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### 9 The Simpsons

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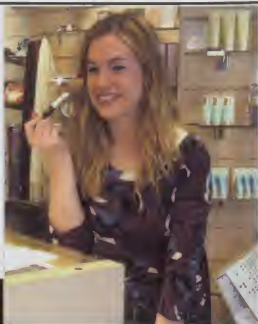
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*Love, Nick and Chelsea*

# TOP TEN Hairstyles

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What's meant to happen, happens. That's a phrase that has rang true throughout every twist and turn of my life. Yearbook was meant to happen; the staff of 2005 was meant to happen. Even the strange moments were meant to happen. Looking back over the nine months that made up the school year, many memories come to mind. But there was so much more than just stories, the bonds we made will last a lifetime.

I would never have made it through the school year without all of you. This staff has become a family that I will never forget. Each and every one of you have devoted your time and energy to creating this book, and the effort you have put forth means more than you know. Know that you are all incredible people, and never let anyone tell you otherwise. -Chelsea Saunders

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. That's how life went in Yearbook. Times were tough, but the staff was tougher. We went through a lot last year with new procedures, new deadlines, and new rules, but we went into each problem with the optimism needed to succeed. During the past two years, I started at the bottom and worked my way to the top and nothing has been more rewarding than this book we produced. It's like nothing that has been seen before and will be a landmark in productions for Crown Point High School.

The memories made during Yearbook will be ones I will cherish and hold dear forever. The friends who became family will stay close for years. Last year will be one that will never be forgotten and will be missed, but I wouldn't have changed a thing. -Nicholas Roth



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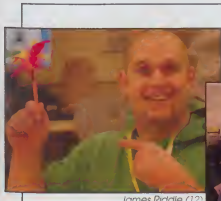
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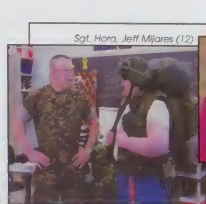
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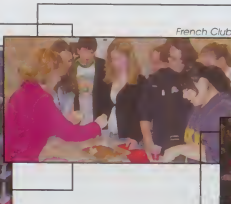
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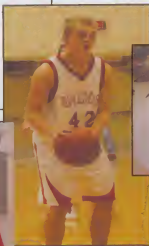
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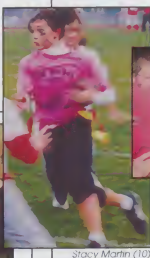
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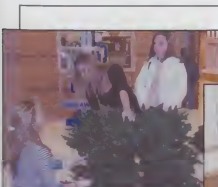
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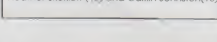
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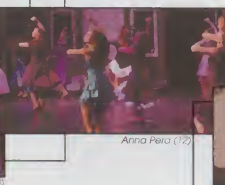




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Amelia Feller (11)



Alexis Anderson (12)  
 Johnny Kim (12)



Mike Burgess (11) and Katy Smith (11)

1. **CORNBREAD** A night of roasting marshmallows, the FCA Bonfire Night comes to an end with its members sleeping in a pile on the floor.

*Photo by Greg Eberhart*

2. **DURING** Her floor routine, sophomore Julie Mastervich takes a moment to pose. "It was a great year and we pulled together as a team to achieve our goal of going to state," Julie said.

*Photo by Nicholas Roth*

3. **ANYTHING** Junior Tommy looks out over the ice cheering on his team. "Our season went well and we beat some really good teams, even though we played in a higher division," Tommy said. *Photo by Andy Kiser*

4. **THE** C. D. J. R. during Kiwanis. senior Aubrey Bonhivert speaks with other members at the St. Anthony's cafeteria. Aubrey was the 2005 Lily Foundation Scholarship winner, providing her with a full ride to a college of her choice. *Photo by Nicholas Roth*



# BEYOND THE BRICKS

by Nicholas Roth and Chelsea Saunders

After two years spent in a building, one has to wonder what makes it 'home.' Is it the posters on the cork boards, the photos in the classrooms? Or perhaps it is living and breathing within these brick walls; spending countless hours walking the paths hundreds of others have walked. "It was hard to think that six years after I graduated, my sister would be walking the same halls as I was," senior Jim Riddle said. We leave this building with another year under our belt containing the knowledge needed for success. Through our experiences and adventures, we have all grown as individuals, as bulldogs. "I've changed dramatically over the past four years; I've made many more friends and hung out a lot more," senior Jeff Kubascik said. We are the heart. We are what lies **Beyond the Bricks.**



RAISING THE STAKES, the cheerleaders put up a pyramid during Homecoming football game. "I remember what a great student body we had and the smiles on their faces, as well as all the laughter that went with it," Anthony Komarinski (10) said. Photo by L. Tind

# BEYOND THE BRICKS

MANY TIMES IN LIFE, events happen which we did not perceive ahead of time. Changes in friends, classes, colleges, and life goals can affect who people are and what they go on to do. After reporting for duty for the National Guard, custodial staff member Roy Gray returned home for personal reasons and moved to Texas with his wife. George Sperka, fellow co-worker for fifteen years, said, "He was a real nice guy. I enjoyed working with him because he always did his own thing."

After a year full of new policies, old habits, funny stories and unforgettable memories, each student went through changes in some way. Senior Kevin Heiser's life was affected at CPHS's Honor's Night, an evening where scholarships were awarded. "I received the PSI IOTO XI scholarship for \$1,500 after applying in the guidance office," Kevin said. The school year of '05 looked past differences, brought people closer together, and created futures for countless students. As the bell rang at 2:27 PM on the final day of school, students walked out the doors and beyond the bricks to continue walking on the path of life.



SHACKLETON Economics senior Hoa Ho shares her cerebral with classmates. Playing during Child Development,



Stephanie Poulos (11) and others take time to enjoy life through a game. Doing the



Hokey-Pokey, the special needs students enjoy the dance sponsored by Student Council. Grabbing a quiet moment, the Child Development class naps



after the pre-school kids were gone.

Photos by C. Saunders, L. Yates, and E. Thelma.



AFTER 90TY years spent at 401 W. Joliet St., the old high school was torn down to make room for a new junior high. When passing by the remaining rubble, many students were overwhelmed with sadness. "Everyone made so many memories in that building. It was hard to drive by," Jessica Lalich (12) said. Photo by A. Seibel.



OLD TIMEY BULLDOG: This community art project was a success. The bulldog sculpture, painted red and white, is being displayed in the square. As a team, the students and the Crown Point community displayed large bulldog sculptures in the square and to the left. Photo by Elena Theodorou.



